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such devastating rocket launcher, rifle and machine gun fire that the enemy force was routed with heavy losses. At one point of the attack, Captain Mitchell personally manned a machine gun in order to increase the amount of fire being delivered on the enemy. Captain Mitchell was subsequently killed in action on 8 January 1945. The personal bravery, unswerving devotion to duty and commendable conduct exhibited by Captain Mitchell present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant VIRGIL W YORK 39690070, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. When an enemy shell set a truck loaded with ammunition afire, Staff Sergeant York, thinking the driver was in the vehicle, with complete disregard for his own safety under direct enemy observation and mortar and machine gun fire, ran to the vehicle in an attempt to rescue the driver. In the performance of this heroic act, Staff Sergeant York was instantly killed when hit by an enemy mortar shell. The unselfish, courageous action, loyalty and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant York reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES R KEASEY 0369783, Corps of Engineers, 171st Engineer Combat Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain HOWARD H GESSFORD 0551885 (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant PHILIP J LOMBARDI 0547386 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant FRANK J WARPEHA 01304827, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant JACK BLANKENSHIP 01996690 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 - 28 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

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— Second Lieutenant BRUCE D MATTSON 01824061, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

— Second Lieutenant LOUIS WEILE 0547399, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

— Technical Sergeant MAURICE G MARTINEZ 39034639 (then Staff Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

— Staff Sergeant JAMES A JOURDAN 38317650 (then Sergeant), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 and 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

— Staff Sergeant IVAN D HUNEVAULT 29323366 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

— Sergeant JOHN W HARRISON sr 35044913, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

— Sergeant JAMES H LEE 34465423 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 19 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

— Sergeant ROBERT H SILBERBERG 19141126 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

— Sergeant DONALD F WESTFAL 35119561, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

— Corporal JOHN J ROGOSENTICK 33473696 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

— Technician Fifth Grade RAY D SIGMON 31256393, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 November and 3 December 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.



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— Private First Class HARVEY E REHM 07487083, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

— Private First Class DAN SCOTT 39689208, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

— Private First Class BILLY B TODD 38408217, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 22 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

— Private First Class DAVID B WHEELER 11078740, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Vermont.

— Private DAVID J CRAW 20138697, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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By Command of Major General BILLING:

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- I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class JOHN LAMBERTUS 35094366, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by withering fire from machine guns located in a house approximately seventy-five yards distant, Private First Class Lambertus, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward in an attempt to silence the guns. Wounded in the leg after advancing about twenty-five yards, he nevertheless bravely continued to move forward until seriously wounded when hit three times by enemy fire. The disdain for danger, determined spirit and exemplary action displayed by Private First Class Lambertus reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private HOWARD A. MARQUARDT 35923079, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. When enemy machine gun and small arms fire temporarily halted the advance of his company, Private Marquardt, armed with a rocket launcher, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved across fifty yards of exposed terrain and fired at a machine gun. Though wounded in this action, he raced seventy-five yards to secure another round of ammunition and returned to fire again on the machine gun when he received a second wound which resulted in his evacuation. The courageous, aggressive fighting spirit, exemplary action and commendable conduct displayed by Private Marquardt enabled his platoon to move forward and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private ANTHONY J. PALADINO Jr 31410329, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. When two officers of his unit were seriously wounded, Private Paladino, performing duty as a medical aid man, despite withering machine gun fire, moved forward to administer aid to the wounded men. Though seriously wounded himself in the action and despite further automatic weapons fire, he successfully carried both men to a point from which evacuation was possible. The unswerving devotion to duty, courage and commendable conduct displayed by Private Paladino reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Private NOBLE D VANWINKLE 38295855, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. When two officers of his company were wounded during an attack, Private Vanwinkle, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward under withering machine gun fire to administer aid. Despite the wounds which he received during this action, Private Vanwinkle continued to care for the wounded officers, the life of one being saved as a result of his treatment. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and unselfish action displayed by Private Vanwinkle reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN C BROWN 0315210, Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain JOHN W BUSBY 01299681 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 23 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

Captain ANDREW C ELLIOTT 0307446, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain MYRON B HAMILTON 0329687, Coast Artillery Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division) United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 20 November 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain EARL L JACKSON 0381849, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS S COWAN 01299855, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 11 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant NELSON C TREFSGAR 01292791, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Second Lieutenant JAMES W SCHNEPP 01824235, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant LUDFORD P EAGAN 34582938, 134th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant FERRELL D ROPE 6396864, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH M SZYMANSKI 25158556 (then Staff Sergeant), 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant EARL E ANDERSON 14161825 (then Sergeant), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM B BRILL 33891582 (then Private), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant JOHN B CAPITANI jr 36218856, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN CZECKOWSKI 32009080, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 24 November 1944 and 4 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE C FISCHER 37291998, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JASON D HALL 78297378, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H LUMPKIN jr 14192176, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.



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Staff Sergeant GEORGE E PERRY 32043360, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant HARRY L SWEENEY jr 38539505, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant WALTER E WRIGHT 15312664, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant EDWARD EPSTEIN 32897799 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant JACOB HORKIN 39269801, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant FRED S KUCERA 38247511 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant MICHAEL J MIHALOW 39269601, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 and 23 - 31 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant JOHN D NICHOLSON 31356197, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade NORRIS DUNSON 38393878, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November and 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal ORVILLE HUNTER 38303502, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal PHILIP JENKINS 33387901, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Technician Fifth Grade FRANK A LANPHEAR 39271374, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade LEWIS J SCHELLER 36537702, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade VERIE F WELLS 38357443, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class NICHOLAS BUTCHKO 33457475, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LINUS L GLOWIENKA 36814689, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class FOSTER E KREISER 33510783, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CARL W MARKLE 33931506, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 - 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ORLANDO MASSACCI 33401664, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ELMER M MERIDITH 33890106, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class NEAL A ORY 38373169, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class FESS POLLY 35073397, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class JOHN A PROZOR 42136970, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class MILTON O SMITH 35018437, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November and 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private HOWARD J HANSEN 37696792, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant BUDDY B SAUER 01326199 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM W THOMPSON 0545723, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES W DUNN 34496737, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade MARINO AGUILERA 39545781, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class DAVID W BASSERT 13155311, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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- I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE  
II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL  
III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE: Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the 84th Signal Company, United States Army, is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 18 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. During this period, the members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline, frequently subjected to enemy fire, displayed outstanding devotion to duty, courage and ingenuity in the establishment and maintenance of the division's increasingly intricate communication system under the difficulties of adverse weather, constant moves and combat conditions. The tireless effort, exemplary action and commendable conduct of the members of the 84th Signal Company reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Sergeant J D FREE 39404686 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When his machine gun was damaged by artillery fire as he was delivering supporting overhead fire for an attacking rifle company, Sergeant Free repaired his gun and, after locating ammunition to replace his damaged supply, resumed firing and succeeded in neutralizing an enemy machine gun position which had been harassing his unit's advance. The ingenuity, aggressive action and tenacious fighting spirit displayed by Sergeant Free present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ First Sergeant EDWARD J TOWNSEND 12015786, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant RAYMOND W BOLTON 33484355, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 8 - 9 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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✓ Staff Sergeant ALBERT W NORRIS 39460075, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

✓ Staff Sergeant HOMER W NORRIS 3312225, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Sergeant ROBERT V BARTON 19153440, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 19 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

✓ Sergeant LEON F BLACK 33521178, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE E PARRISH 38296551 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 and 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade JOHN M WELLS 34805615, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Private First Class GLEN R ATWOOD 39904844, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

✓ Private First Class GEORGE M BAKER 34876809, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ Private First Class WALTER J BOSSERT jr 31371826, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Private First Class TONY BUTERO 39116840, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November to 24 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

✓ Private First Class RALPH R HILCOAT 33575877, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class HUBERT J FERGUSON 34496773, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

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WILLIAM HAMILTON 33575952, 557th Antiaircraft  
Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division),  
service in connection with military operations  
February 1945. Entered military service from

FRANCIS A HOPKINS 34497602, 333d Infantry, United  
States Army, service in connection with military operations against the  
Japanese in the Philippines. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JOHN F POLACEK 33669490, 557th Antiaircraft  
Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division),  
service in connection with military operations  
February 1945. Entered military service from Penn-

ROBERT F WEIGELT 14131021, 333d Infantry, United  
States Army, service in connection with military operations against the  
Japanese in the Philippines. Entered military service from Alabama.

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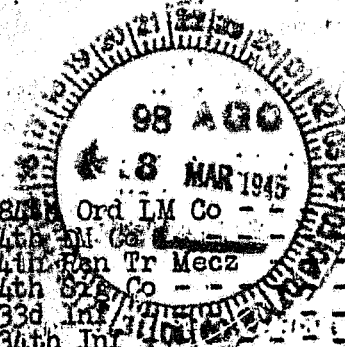
... G HAHN 33441030, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Co. (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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- I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant MILTON L. KINSTLER 31381514 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. When an enemy armored car threatened to separate his squad from the remainder of his platoon, Staff Sergeant Kinstler, with complete disregard for his own safety under withering machine gun fire, ordered his squad to remain in protected positions, moved forward and, after disabling the vehicle with rifle grenade fire, killed two of its occupants and captured the other two. The aggressive action, cool courage and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Kinstler reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND L. RUDNIK 33396475, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 and 13 January 1945. When infantry troops and tanks were observed entering a town which was his company's objective, Staff Sergeant Rudnik, despite the danger of ambush and capture, led a patrol which successfully established the identity of the force. Again on 13 January 1945, when it was necessary to ascertain enemy strength at a highway intersection, Staff Sergeant Rudnik led a three-man patrol which, despite a wound he received as a result of fire from an enemy tank, succeeded in securing information of value to his unit's operations. The conspicuous courage, initiative and superior performance of duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Rudnik reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant VIRGIL MALONE 38393183, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Sergeant Malone, completely disregarding his own safety, placed himself in an exposed position in order to draw enemy fire thus enabling his platoon to execute a maneuver which resulted in the destruction of a hostile machine gun emplacement. The conspicuous courage, aggressiveness and initiative displayed by Sergeant Malone reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM S. LACKO 33668101, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. While maintaining vital radio communication between the Regimental Operations Sec-

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tion and his Regimental Commander who was occupying an advance observation post, Technician Fifth Grade Lacko displayed skill and courage in relaying important messages despite intense enemy fire. Later when the Regimental Commander and S-2 were wounded and evacuated, Technician Fifth Grade Lacko, although alone and realizing that his radio antenna was undoubtedly drawing enemy fire, continued to observe enemy activity and transmit information of a vital nature. The unswerving devotion to duty, conspicuous courage and commendable conduct displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Lacko reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant HAYDEN L. CRISWOLD, Jr 0547345 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant SHELDON E. STANLEY 02048495 (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 24 November 1944 and 4 January 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN H. TUTHILL, Jr 01292792, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant JOHN K. OATS 32024186, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 28 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH M. BROWN 33113056, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant PHILLIP J. GAGLIARDI 39690072, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant ROBERT D. BENFIELD 15140477, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant LAWRENCE A. HANNA 39269200, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from California.



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Sergeant FOLKE P A MELINDER 39196587, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade BERNARD KRASNEF 38033462, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE J BUCHHOLTZ 32091342, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Germany and Belgium, 11 November 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD E RONDE 38359479 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class GEORGE W BILZI 42136961, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 19 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class TIMOTHY P DONOVAN 32147411, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November to 2 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class THOMAS M FEHR 33274261, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class DONALD D FISHER 33203551, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class ISADORE GROSSMAN 39232235, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class CHARLES S HENDERSON 33580089, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class DAVID B HIGGINS 15107237, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Private First Class TOM HUNT 38355996, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class ALEXANDER P MUGASIS 37481057, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class ALVIN L ROBERTS 38393897, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class WILLIAM R SMITH 34496626, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class DEAN W STODDARD 39923610, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class LEWIS WOODF 39114903, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

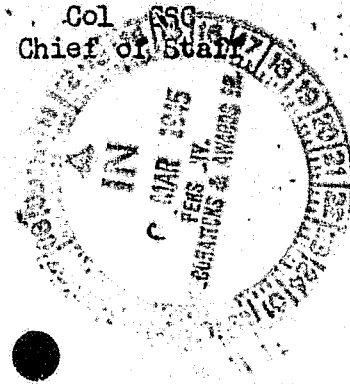
III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade MARION M GINN jr 33404603, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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- I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
  - II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
  - III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant ROBERT R PARNELL 91308371, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 11 January 1945. Voluntarily leading a patrol approximately 1500 yards into hostile territory where considerable enemy activity had been noticed and in which no previous reconnaissance had been made, First Lieutenant Parnell successfully established a strong point and two road blocks and conducted an accurate, complete reconnaissance of the area. On the following day, First Lieutenant Parnell was killed in action. The superior performance of duty, courageous action and commendable conduct displayed by First Lieutenant Parnell reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS F WITT 38333511, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When his platoon sustained numerous casualties as a result of direct fire from enemy tanks and was forced to take new positions, Staff Sergeant Witt, despite wounds which he had received and the heavy fire, assisted in the evacuation of his unit's wounded men. Later receiving wounds which were fatal, Staff Sergeant Witt insisted that other casualties be evacuated first, and remained with seven other wounded men when the company was forced to withdraw due to an enemy armored assault. The courageous, unselfish action, loyalty and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Witt reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class JOHN E PLASTER 37294604, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. When the advance of his platoon was halted by pointblank fire from an enemy tank, Private First Class Plaster, who was in a sheltered position, together with another soldier, voluntarily moved forward over open terrain under withering enemy fire to a position on the enemy's flank in order to place rocket launcher fire on the tank. In the performance of this brave act, Private First Class Plaster lost his life. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and exemplary conduct displayed by Private First Class Plaster reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private First Class MICHAEL TULAY 33484436, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Private First Class Tulay, as a member of a reconnaissance patrol returning to friendly lines with extremely valuable information, when suddenly confronted by heavy enemy fire, deliberately exposed himself to draw the hostile fire and thereby enabled the remainder of the patrol to complete their mission. In the performance of this brave, unselfish act, Private First Class Tulay lost his life. The courage, initiative and supreme devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Tulay reflect high credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private PAT C CAMPBELL 38553316, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Observing a member of his company who was wounded by enemy machine gun fire, Private Campbell, performing duty as a medical aid man, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward and shielded the wounded soldier with his own body to protect him from further injury. Despite the fact that his Red Cross identifications were plainly visible, the enemy continued to fire and Private Campbell lost his life in the action. The courageous, unselfish action, unswerving devotion to duty and loyalty displayed by Private Campbell reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private FERNALD J HILLMAN 31465297, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. When the advance of his platoon was halted by pointblank fire from an enemy tank, Private Hillman, who was in a sheltered position, together with another soldier, voluntarily moved forward over open terrain under withering enemy fire to a position on the enemy's flank in order to place rocket launcher fire on the tank. In the performance of this brave act, Private Hillman lost his life. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and exemplary conduct displayed by Private Hillman reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class JOHN E HIBBS 35110601 (then Private), 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. During a hand-to-hand engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Hibbs, under a barrage of artillery and mortar fire, destroyed an enemy machine gun and killed the entire crew with rifle grenades. Later, while under heavy sniper fire, he killed an additional five Germans who were attempting to set up another machine gun position. Returning for additional ammunition, Private First Class Hibbs located a concealed enemy self-propelled gun and, again firing rifle grenades, he forced the enemy gun into the field of fire of a tank destroyer which disabled the enemy weapon and killed the crew. At this point, the tank destroyer was subjected to heavy mortar fire and the crew was forced to abandon the vehicle when it failed to start. Private First Class Hibbs climbed in the driver's seat, remedied the deficiency and



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drove the destroyer out of the range of fire of an approaching enemy tank and squad of Germans intent on capturing the vehicle. Later, while withdrawing from the village with his platoon under heavy machine gun and mortar fire, Private First Class Hibbs received a slight wound. The disdain for danger, tenacious fighting spirit and exemplary actions displayed by Private First Class Hibbs reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel IVAN HARDESTY 0399704, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 13 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant, LEE C ALLEN 35594466, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 30 November 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant HARLAND H SMITH 39023450, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

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Corporal LEO J DEMARS 36576317, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal JAMES N GARRETT 33216926, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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- I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
- II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
- IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD B FRUZEN 36814538, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted during an attack due to constant automatic weapons and small arms fire from an enemy strong point, Staff Sergeant Fruzen, together with two other soldiers, left his position of comparative safety and, using a machine gun, advanced on the fortification. During the action on one occasion, Staff Sergeant Fruzen arose in the face of the enemy fire to place a direct hit in the strong point which resulted in the immediate surrender of the installation with 52 prisoners. An estimated 18 Germans were killed during the encounter and Staff Sergeant Fruzen received an arm wound. On 2 December 1944, Staff Sergeant Fruzen was killed in action. The bold, aggressive action, initiative and conspicuous courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Fruzen enabled his unit to continue its advance and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES B REED 33034776, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When an enemy shell buried three members of his squad in a foxhole, Staff Sergeant Reed, with complete disregard for his own welfare, left his position of comparative safety and, under a heavy enemy artillery barrage, removed the men and administered medical aid. A strong German patrol then attacked the position and Staff Sergeant Reed, though in an exposed position, directed the fire of his squad in a manner which killed three and wounded four of the enemy and forced the remainder of the patrol to withdraw. Assisted by another soldier, Staff Sergeant Reed then carried the three wounded men to a place of safety and assisted in their evacuation. Staff Sergeant Reed was subsequently killed in action on 3 December 1944. The courageous, unselfish action, tenacious spirit and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Reed resulted in saving the life of one soldier and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private ABRAHAM P HERMAN 42094276, 333a Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. When an enemy tank, firing down the streets of a Belgian town which his company was attacking, threatened to delay operations, Private Herman, disregarding his own safety, placed himself in an exposed position and, drawing fire from the tank by firing his rocket launcher, enabled his unit to drive the enemy from the town. Though fatally wounded

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in this action, Private Herman continued to fire at the vehicle until it withdrew. The disdain for danger, unselfish action and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private Herman present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant RICHARD D REINHARDT 33724913, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted due to heavy enemy fire from an artillery piece and a machine gun, Staff Sergeant Reinhardt, together with another soldier, volunteering to eliminate the two positions, crawled forward and put the artillery piece out of action with hand grenades, killing two Germans. He then crawled toward the machine gun position which was firing on him and successfully destroyed it with hand grenades, capturing one prisoner in the act. The conspicuous courage, aggressive fighting spirit and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Reinhardt present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant ARZA A WARNER 34986151 (then Private), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted due to heavy enemy fire from an artillery piece and a machine gun, Staff Sergeant Warner, together with another soldier, volunteering to eliminate the two positions, crawled forward and put the artillery piece out of action with hand grenades, killing two Germans. He then crawled toward the machine gun position which was firing on him and successfully destroyed it with hand grenades, capturing one prisoner in the act. The conspicuous courage, aggressive fighting spirit and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Warner present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade LAURENCE J BONIN 38419581, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. During an extremely intense battle with the enemy under severe weather conditions of snow and ice, Technician Fifth Grade Bonin, on his own initiative and without regard for his own safety, crawled 150 yards under enemy observation and heavy machine gun fire to treat a wounded comrade. Though wounded while rendering first aid, Technician Fifth Grade Bonin completed the treatment and then crawled to a nearby house under enemy mortar and rocket fire where he treated an additional ten casualties for a period of four hours before accepting treatment for himself. The initiative, courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Bonin reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class DAVID G WALLER 13185240, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. When a member of his platoon was wounded, Private First Class Waller, with complete disregard for his own safety, made his way under enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire over 200 yards of exposed terrain and successfully carried the wounded man to a sheltered position. Private First Class Waller was subsequently killed in action on 5 December 1944. The unselfish, courageous action, unswerving devotion to duty and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Waller undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded soldier and were in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain FRANCIS K PRICE 01292755, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant RALPH C SHEA 01825983, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant AUSTIN W SMITH 01289329, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Second Lieutenant ALBERT H KAHLENBERG 0547674, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES R NICKLESON 35573506 (then Staff Sergeant), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant ERNEST L THOMAS 6905442, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 November and 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant NORMAN R BETZ 33493971, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant CHRISTIAN BLASER 39904150, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Sergeant CLINTON G KERNS 37745128, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant ELI SHALOM 32860310 (then Private), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal EDWARD G FRANKLIN 32724761, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal DOYLE W PAYNE 37721579, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID E ANTHONY 31063669, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November to 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

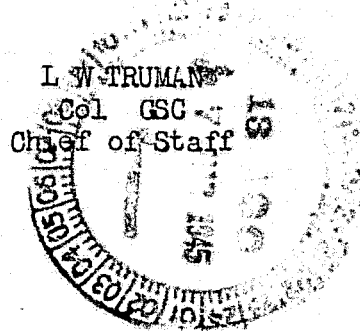
Private First Class JOHN F BOWLES 39272031, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JOSEPH H OKONIEWSKI 32932182, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 12 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

OFFICIAL: *B.E. Craig*  
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- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL) (POSTHUMOUS)
- III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
- IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- V - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- VI - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant DAVID H GIBSON 01103651, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 February 1945. When a member of his reconnaissance patrol was seriously wounded by an exploding mine, First Lieutenant Gibson, together with two enlisted men, completely disregarding his own safety under enemy machine gun and small arms fire, laboriously crawled through the mine field, clearing a path as he moved forward and successfully evacuated the wounded man from the dangerous area. The conspicuous courage, unselfish action and initiative displayed by First Lieutenant Gibson resulted in saving the soldier's life and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL) (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant WILBERT W KOHRS 01292711, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. When the advance of his assault platoons was temporarily halted by enemy automatic small arms fire, First Lieutenant Kohrs, without regard for his own welfare under enemy observation and fire, led his support platoon in a flanking movement which was unsuccessful in dislodging the enemy. He then personally led his two assault platoons in an advance on the objective which was again halted by intense enemy automatic weapons fire. After arming each member of the platoons with fragmentation grenades, First Lieutenant Kohrs, after giving the signal to advance, was among the first to move forward in the assault. In the performance of this daring act, First Lieutenant Kohrs was fatally wounded, but the completeness of his plan enabled his unit to gain its objective which was a key point in the battalion sector. The determined, tenacious fighting spirit, superior qualities of aggressive leadership and commendable conduct displayed by First Lieutenant Kohrs reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant DAVID F UHERKA 35920120, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 - 27 December 1944. During this period, while his company was engaged in an attack, Sergeant Uherka, disregarding his own safety, participated in numerous patrols which succeeded in obtaining vital information concerning the enemy and resulted in the capture of approximately 300 prisoners. Sergeant Uherka was subsequently killed in action on 16 January 1945. The unswerving devotion to duty, courage and loyalty displayed by Sergeant Uherka present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class CHARLES R ROSSO 12202316, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 - 26 December 1944. While on a voluntary mission to deliver a message from his platoon to the company command post, Private First Class Rosso was captured as he attempted to pass through enemy positions. On the following morning, however, Private First Class Rosso succeeded in capturing his captors, a total of fifteen Germans, and took them to his command post. Private First Class Rosso was subsequently killed in action on 5 January 1945. The disregard for personal safety, resourcefulness and loyalty displayed by Private First Class Rosso present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain M B FOLSON 01169514, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 - 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK M McCONNELL 0371580, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant JAMES T KUYKENDALL 7082142, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant MALCOLM L SMITH 34466176, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Technical Sergeant CLARENCE E STEPHENS 14126141, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant AMEROSE A CERRITO 31293468, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant LLOYD G KILMAN 38304009, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE D MATHEWS 14115595, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant ALEX C LAFFITTE 38335820, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant ROBERT S REAY 18121840 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class HARRY K ENDY 33483700, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 4 December 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE W PETRIE 33706494, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944 and 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 3., Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel ROLAND L KOLB 025184 (then Major), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain ROBERT T NEALON 01011306, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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VI - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL E KRATZER jr 13052657, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Belgium, 8 January 1945. With complete disregard for his own safety and risking his own life, Staff Sergeant Kratzer rushed into a blazing building, the walls of which were beginning to crumble, and assisted in removing essential signal equipment. The courageous, exemplary action and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Kratzer resulted in saving valuable government property and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

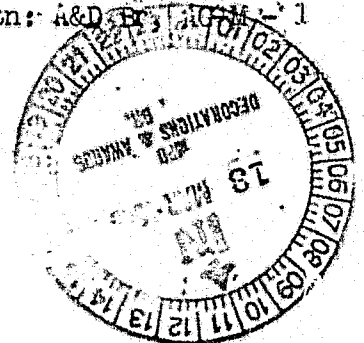
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- I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
  - II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
  - III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
  - IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
  - V - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant HAROLD HAASETH O1292691, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. When a member of his platoon whom he had sent forward on a reconnaissance patrol was wounded by enemy fire, First Lieutenant Haaseth, over open terrain and without regard for his own safety, crawled to the wounded man and succeeded in bringing him back to safety and medical care. Seizing the wounded soldier's rifle, First Lieutenant Haaseth then returned to fire eight rounds into the automatic weapon position, exposing himself in this act to observe the effect of his fire. Although he had effectively silenced the hostile position, First Lieutenant Haaseth, attracting fire upon himself by this action, was fatally wounded by an enemy sniper. The initiative, courage, and superior leadership displayed by First Lieutenant Haaseth reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant GLYDE S LAURENT jr O2000476, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Personally leading his platoon in an attack to drive the enemy from entrenched firing positions, Second Lieutenant Laurent, with complete disregard for his own safety under intense enemy fire, by his daring action, enabled his company to bring more effective fire on the enemy force and to secure improved positions. In the performance of this brave act, Second Lieutenant Laurent lost his life in an exchange of fire with a retreating German. The aggressive leadership, intrepidity and exemplary action displayed by Second Lieutenant Laurent are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class CLARENCE L CARPENTER 33218344, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. While covering his squad with automatic weapons fire as it advanced on an enemy pillbox, Private First Class Carpenter was fatally wounded when an intense enemy mortar barrage was directed on the area. Despite his mortal wounds, Private First Class Carpenter continued to deliver such devastating and withering fire that the pillbox was neutralized and the squad was able to seize its objective. The conspicuous courage, tenacious fighting spirit and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Carpenter are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Private IRWIN A STERZELBACH 32551467, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When his squad leader and assistant squad leader became casualties during an attack, Private Sterzelbach assumed command, reorganized his unit and led it to the successful seizure of the objective. Later, when his platoon leader was wounded by enemy sniper fire, Private Sterzelbach, with complete disregard for his own safety, made his way under heavy fire in an effort to evacuate the injured officer. In the performance of this unselfish act, Private Sterzelbach lost his life as a result of enemy sniper fire. The disdain for danger, tenacious fighting spirit and qualities of leadership displayed by Private Sterzelbach present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant CHARLES H ROGERS jr 01324440, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. When an early morning attack, which he personally led on a German-held town, met with determined enemy resistance, First Lieutenant Rogers, after directing an orderly withdrawal, reformed his company and set up defensive positions. Later in the day, he directed another attack which advanced to a position within 500 yards of the objective when it was halted by an enemy mine field and heavy fire. Though painfully wounded in this action, First Lieutenant Rogers again supervised his unit's withdrawal and refused evacuation until he had personally inspected all positions and supervised the delivery of food and supplies to his men. Inspired by his example of personal leadership, the company launched another attack and took its assigned objective. The courageous, unselfish action, tenacious fighting spirit and commendable conduct displayed by First Lieutenant Rogers reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant GERALD E COWAN 39614756, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. Having led his combat patrol in the seizure of a bridge on a main road over which friendly armored troops were advancing, Technical Sergeant Cowan then led his men in an assault on a nearby village occupied by a German holding force. In this action, Technical Sergeant Cowan captured two machine gunners and forced the enemy to withdraw thereby enabling the armored elements to advance unopposed and without casualties. The resourcefulness, daring action and superior performance of duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Cowan reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant HENRY SERRA 39034677, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 February 1945. When a member of his reconnaissance patrol was seriously wounded by an exploding mine, Staff Sergeant Serra, together with one officer and another soldier, completely disregarding his own safety under enemy machine gun and small arms fire, laboriously crawled through the mine field, clearing a path as he moved forward and successfully evacuated the wounded man from the dangerous area. The conspicuous courage, unselfish action and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Serra resulted in saving the soldier's life and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

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Sergeant PAT JOHNSON 38286828, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 February 1945. When a member of his reconnaissance patrol was seriously wounded by an exploding mine, Sergeant Johnson, together with one officer and another soldier, completely disregarding his own safety under enemy machine gun and small arms fire, laboriously crawled through the mine field, clearing a path as he moved forward and successfully evacuated the wounded man from the dangerous area. The conspicuous courage, unselfish action and initiative displayed by Sergeant Johnson resulted in saving the soldier's life and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant ROY D MOORE 39689356 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. When five Germans who were occupying a cellar refused his demand to surrender, Sergeant Moore, with complete disregard for his own safety, entered the building alone and, after wounding two of the enemy successfully captured the remaining three. Later, observing a column of Germans moving through a clearing, Sergeant Moore forced the withdrawal of the hostile force with accurate fire, killing or wounding several Germans. The dauntless daring, aggressive fighting spirit and commendable conduct displayed by Sergeant Moore reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class EDWARD A NAHANEY 39472608, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Observing that a platoon was in danger of being ambushed by machine gun fire from an enemy armored vehicle, Private First Class Nahaney, after warning the unit and disabling the vehicle with rifle fire, advanced and, throwing hand grenades, successfully destroyed the machine gun and killed three Germans. The aggressive spirit, cool courage and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Nahaney enabled the platoon to accomplish its mission and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Private JACK I GOLDMAN 32788141, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 13 - 14 January 1945. During this period, Private Goldman, performing duty as a medical aid man, with complete disregard for his safety, repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to administer medical aid to wounded men. On one occasion, he made his way across exposed terrain under direct enemy observation and withering fire to administer aid to a seriously wounded man who was bleeding profusely and whose life was undoubtedly saved as a result of Private Goldman's act. Again on 14 January 1945, during a heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage, Private Goldman, though wounded himself, insisted that other casualties in the area receive treatment before submitting to aid himself. The dauntless daring, unselfish action and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private Goldman reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

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Private First Class GEORGE M DIAZ 392 9216, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. When heavy enemy mortar and automatic rifle fire was encountered by his platoon which was leading an attack and communications had been disrupted with the company command post, Private First Class Diaz, with complete disregard for his own safety, made numerous trips under hostile fire and difficult terrain to carry vital messages which contributed materially to the success of the operation. Private First Class Diaz was subsequently killed in action on 2 December 1944. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Diaz are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain ISAAC S FINK 0424248, Medical Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain DAVID L GROHER 01705097, Dental Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant CURTIS R PUTHOFF 02049360, Medical Administrative Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant JOHN P GUERRY 0547667, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH F KIMBROUGH 02005278 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Master Sergeant ELMER CASSIDY 6157026, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

First Sergeant JESSE W CROSS 6391011, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 - 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

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First Sergeant RICHARD L SEMLER 13000742, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant OPIE L BERRY 38354004 (then Staff Sergeant), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM B HILL 38359454 (then Sergeant), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant BURT K RICHARDSON 34177466, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM J SUPAK 33669453, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant HERBERT S BROWN 14039625, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant JOHN M PARKER 39695242, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 15 - 16 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant JAMES A WITTIE 6293249, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade STEPHEN J EVALT 33591113, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal ROY OLSON 3757159 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal HENRY O SIMMONS jr 3166493, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class LEONARD B HARPUCK 39690086, States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class PRIDE W JONES 34996205, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class ARTHUR E ROBERTSON 37603853, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class GLENNON C SULLIVAN 34496987, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private STEVE GERSEY 6974057, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant ROY E OLSON 0441758 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
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- IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant JOHN C. MOORE jr 35700757, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Observing a seriously wounded officer lying in a position exposed to enemy fire, Sergeant Moore, together with another soldier, with complete disregard for his safety, voluntarily moved forward in the face of withering enemy machine gun fire in an attempt to evacuate the injured officer. In the performance of this unselfish act, Sergeant Moore lost his life. The intrepidity, loyalty and commendable conduct displayed by Sergeant Moore reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class EUGENE W. CARIO 33709375, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by heavy machine gun fire from enemy tanks, Private First Class Cario, disregarding his safety, after directing his unit's machine guns and mortars to positions which he had selected, placed rocket launcher fire on the hostile vehicles which resulted in their withdrawal. In the performance of this brave act, Private First Class Cario received wounds from which he subsequently died. The tenacious fighting spirit, conspicuous courage and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Cario reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILBUR S. THEUERKAUF 35232092, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. Despite a strong enemy attack consisting of tanks and infantry which was launched directly against his exposed position on the forward slope of a hill, Private First Class Theuerkauf, together with another soldier, undaunted by the point blank fire of the approaching tanks, held steadfast to his position and brought accurate and effective machine gun fire to bear upon the enemy. In the course of this action Private First Class Theuerkauf was killed by a direct hit upon his position. The cool courage, grim determination and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Theuerkauf enabled his company to hold its position and present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

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II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant HARTLEY W BOTSFORD O1323524, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. While voluntarily leading a night patrol which encountered a mined area and whose position was further endangered by searchlights, Second Lieutenant Botsford had his left foot blown off when he stepped on a mine as he was checking his patrol's security. Though seriously wounded, he issued instructions for the continuation of the patrol's activities and instructions for its report to the battalion commander before submitting to medical attention. The courageous, unselfish action and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Botsford reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant ROYCE O JOHNSON O1116975, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 February 1945. When the reconnaissance patrol which he was leading encountered an enemy mine field and was subjected to automatic weapons fire, Second Lieutenant Johnson, with complete disregard for his safety, crawling in front of his men, cleared a path through the mined area which enabled his patrol to complete its mission. Confronted with a low apron barbed wire fence while returning under enemy mortar fire, Second Lieutenant Johnson threw himself on the barbed wire entanglement and allowed the members of his patrol to pass over safely. The conspicuous courage, loyalty and commendable conduct displayed by Second Lieutenant Johnson reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Sergeant ARTHUR J HARPOLD R3980719, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. After organizing and leading a carrying party in the successful delivery of urgently needed food, water and ammunition to the front line positions, First Sergeant Harpold, without regard for his safety, moved through an area subjected to intense enemy fire examining the wounded and directing their evacuation. Forced to cross the crest of a hill while evacuating these wounded men, First Sergeant Harpold and his party were detected and subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage of ten minutes duration. Throughout this barrage, First Sergeant Harpold, moving about from litter to litter, coolly and confidently reassured his wounded comrades and delivered them to a position of safety. The devotion to duty and inspiring leadership displayed by First Sergeant Harpold reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H BANKS, jr 34375999, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 16 - 18 December 1944. Demonstrating superior leadership and aggressiveness throughout the course of nine extremely hazardous patrols through an area which had been heavily mined by the enemy, Staff Sergeant Banks, volunteering for each assignment, established vitally needed contact with neighboring units and, at the same time, gathered much information of material value to future military operations. The initiative, courage and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Banks reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Staff Sergeant ROBERT C METCALF 3560631, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 10 and 15 January 1945. While leading a combat patrol whose mission was the capture of a German reconnaissance patrol operating in the area, Staff Sergeant Metcalf, after locating the enemy, brought his patrol forward and succeeded in killing one and capturing four Germans. Again on 15 January, while acting as lead scout for a reconnaissance patrol whose mission was to gain information regarding the enemy preparatory to an attack on his battalion's next objective, Staff Sergeant Metcalf led his patrol over 1200 yards of difficult terrain through deep snow drifts and when heavy enemy machine gun fire was encountered, he placed the members of his patrol in safe positions and moved forward alone, capturing eleven Germans and completing his mission. The initiative, cool courage and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Metcalf reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class PHILLIP C STARK 16189041, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. Despite a strong enemy attack consisting of tanks and infantry which was launched directly against his exposed position on the forward slope of a hill, Private First Class Stark, together with another soldier, undaunted by the point blank fire of the approaching tanks, held steadfast to his position and brought accurate and effective machine gun fire to bear upon the enemy. Though wounded by a direct hit upon his position which killed his comrade, Private First Class Stark after readjusting his gun continued to bring such accurate fire to bear upon the hostile tanks that they were forced to close their ports and finally to withdraw. The cool courage, grim determination and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Stark enabled his company to hold its position and present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE T SANDERS 01996641, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. During an attack against heavy enemy resistance consisting of direct fire from several machine guns, Second Lieutenant Sanders, with complete disregard for his safety, assisted in the capture of seven hostile positions and five prisoners armed with machine pistols. In the performance of this brave act, Second Lieutenant Sanders lost his life. The disdain for danger, aggressive fighting spirit and superior performance of duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Sanders reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant JOHN A RAS 32008875, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. When a heavy mortar barrage was placed on the area in which his platoon was preparing fixed positions after having been engaged in a fierce attack, Technical Sergeant Ras, with complete disregard for his safety, moved about the area personally checking the condition of his men. In the performance of this exemplary act, Technical Sergeant Ras lost his life. The courage, unselfish conduct and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Ras present an excellent

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example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant KENNETH H KIM 33259503, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 8 February 1945. While voluntarily clearing mines from a heavily mined road preparatory to an important river crossing, Sergeant Kim, together with one officer and three soldiers, after clearing a distance of approximately 300 yards, was subjected to intense enemy artillery and small arms fire which forced him to seek cover. In the performance of this act, Sergeant Kim received wounds from an exploding mine from which he later died. The unswerving devotion to duty, courage and commendable conduct displayed by Sergeant Kim reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ROBERT W NICKEL 13129422, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. During an attack by his company on a German-held town, Sergeant Nickel, after leading his squad to the rear of a house, moved toward the front of the building seeking an entrance. In doing so he was mortally wounded and fell in the line of enemy fire. Despite his fatal wounds, he refused to allow members of his squad to expose themselves to the hostile fire and evacuate him. The performance of duty at the cost of his own life reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Nickel and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL B BROOKS 33518618, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Despite constant observed automatic weapons, artillery and mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Brooks, with complete disregard for his safety, made his way across exposed terrain to establish wire communication which enabled his unit to complete its mission successfully. Technician Fifth Grade Brooks was subsequently killed in action on 10 January 1945 in Belgium. The unswerving devotion to duty, conspicuous courage and determined action displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Brooks reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private MARIO W DEMEROLIS 33831615, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When the ammunition supply of his mortar platoon began to run low, Private Demerolis, with complete disregard for his own safety, made his way under a heavy enemy artillery barrage to the ammunition supply point, loaded his vehicle and had started his return trip when he was fatally wounded by shrapnel from an enemy shell. Despite his mortal wounds, Private Demerolis instructed a nearby soldier to take the ammunition to the gun position. The unswerving devotion to duty, courage and exemplary conduct displayed by Private Demerolis are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army; 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Captain WILLIAM H HAZLETT 0538938, Medical Corps, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 - 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain RICHARD A STEINHAUSEN 01292777, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 1 December 1944 to 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant GEORGE H CADDLE 0407655, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant ANTHONY M DIMARTINI 01996643, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 8 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant KENNETH M LAMMERS 02009562 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant HENRY LASRIS 0462588, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Second Lieutenant FRANK W PEW 02009563 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant ALBERT F GOETZE jr 12102905 (then Staff Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 26 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant PAUL O McKIBBEN 20532694 (then Staff Sergeant), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 - 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J SABLIA 13006013, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant MAXY L BOWERS 14073204, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant GEORGE C HILDERBRAND 34516452, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant MILTON A LAMM 15304251 (then Corporal), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 - 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES D MASTERS 33449638 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT G RANDOLPH 39694970 (then Technician Fourth Grade), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 4 - 26 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant CARL W WALLACE 39546268, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant POSEY G CHRISLEY 33218714, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant JOHN W GUTHRIE 20954971, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Nevada.

Sergeant JESSE M SMITH 35738547 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES J GHISOLFO 39034751 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Corporal MICHAEL S BARRUZZA 33473492, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal WILLIAM J McMANUS 32748775, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November to 25 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD B GRANT sr 333879, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.



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Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH HILL 38247444, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade LEE B PEMBERTON 18162979, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS H STANLEY 38274250, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November to 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class GRADY G CHASTAIN 34516315, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class CHESTER A COOK 34591389, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class SHELDON C ERB 42091201, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 21 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM K EVERLEY 35590582, Headquarters Battery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class JOSE FELIX 38359485, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class JAMES A GAVAN 36252383, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class LIONEL M GUNER 39853122, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class CARL D KERSCHNER 33483598, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class BUFORD H KETCHERSIDE 37640980, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.



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Private First Class JOSEPH E O'MAHONY 32940545, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class EDWARD RODRIGUEZ 38671068 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class GEORGE E SHULTZ 32884534, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ERNEST T WILSON 33387482, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class EMERSON V WRIGHT 33637143, 509th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private WILLIAM M MORGAN jr 38055829, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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- I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE
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- III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
- IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- V. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ONE STAR MEDAL)
- VI. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE: Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 1 October 1944 to 1 February 1945. During this period, the members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline, by their tireless efforts and loyalty under adverse weather and combat conditions, displayed outstanding devotion to duty, efficiency and skill in the establishment, maintenance and defense of division command posts and have made available at all times necessary transportation. The exemplary action and commendable conduct of the members of Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Colonel CHARLES E HOY O18556, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. During this period while the Division was engaged in forcing a vital river crossing, Colonel Hoy, despite the continuous enemy artillery fire, aerial bombing and strafing, led his regiment in the initial phase of the attack with a display of calm courage, fighting spirit and tactical skill which resulted in the successful accomplishment of the strategically important mission with minimum casualties. The disdain for danger, superior performance of duty and commendable conduct exhibited by Colonel Hoy reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant CLIFTON L MAC LACHLAN O2000435 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 24 - 25 November 1944. Upon discovering that the unit which his platoon was to relieve had withdrawn from three pillboxes in forward positions leaving little information regarding enemy strength and location, Second Lieutenant Mac Lachlan, after occupying the foremost pillbox with his squad, made a personal reconnaissance and, though wounded by machine gun fire, succeeded in obtaining information of material value to his company. Returning, Second Lieutenant Mac Lachlan directed the successful defense of the pillbox for the ensuing 20 hours under intense enemy fire without any communication with friendly units. During this action, Second Lieutenant Mac Lachlan administered medical aid to three of his men who were wounded. The resourcefulness, determined fighting spirit, courage and superior performance of duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Mac Lachlan were

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material factors in the successful operation of his company and were in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended; and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant SAM AMSTER O1176872 (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 3 December 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H MORAVA O259862, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain JOHN J RIDGE O1292124, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant DAVID NEIFELD O1301020 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WESLEY T PETERSEN 39900721 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 4 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE S THWING 39271311, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant LESTER R MARTIN 39459876, Medical Detachment, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade JESSE H FINCHER 38353497, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 - 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Technician Fourth Grade E. PL H LEA 38325482, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 - 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT C SWINBURNE 36484070, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class EUGENE CULLIS 39904260, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class CLAUDIO ESCOBAR 38358424, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class HAROLD S SHAPIRO 39549086, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant TOMLINSON (ULBERT) jr 01308884, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

VI. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944 as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant KARL F KLEIN 36628124, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Germany on 6 February 1945. When a truck of his company plunged into a river, Sergeant Klein, disregarding his own safety and at the risk of his life, plunged into the stream, rescued an unconscious man and administered artificial respiration. The courageous, unselfish action and commendable conduct displayed by Sergeant Klein saved the life of a fellow soldier and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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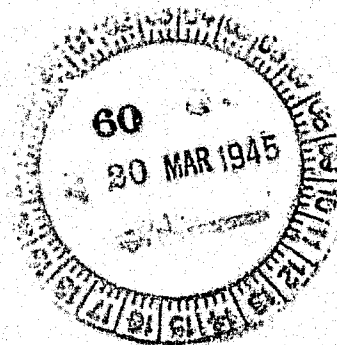
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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Colonel ANDREW ALLISON FRIERSON O15587, Cavalry, 11th Cavalry Group (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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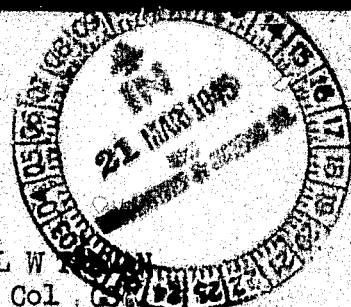
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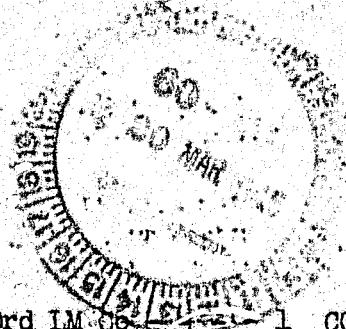


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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE: Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 1 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. During this period, the members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline, frequently exposed to enemy fire, displayed outstanding devotion to duty, tireless effort and courage in guarding and evacuating prisoners, posting routes for frequent movement of the division over poor road nets and under adverse weather conditions and the maintenance of an efficient patrol for stragglers. Particularly noteworthy was the superior manner in which the platoon supervised the rapid movement of the division over two routes of approximately seventy miles at a time when the enemy had launched a strong counteroffensive. The exemplary actions and commendable conduct of the members of the Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant DON SMITH O1314069, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 20 November to 4 December 1944. On 20 November 1944, when his company was engaged in an attack and the men were suffering from fatigue, First Lieutenant Smith so inspired his troops by his personal courage that the mission was successfully completed. Assuming command of the company on 23 November 1944 when the company commander became a casualty, First Lieutenant Smith, by his display of leadership and disdain for danger, directed the successful completion of all his unit's assigned missions. While reorganizing his men in front line positions and delivering medical supplies on 4 December 1944, First Lieutenant Smith lost his life as a result of enemy action. The superior performance of duty, exemplary action and aggressive spirit exhibited by First Lieutenant Smith reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM F MYERS 39546041, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When the enemy launched an armored attack as he was assisting other members of his anti-

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tank mine platoon in the establishment of defensive positions, Technician Fourth Grade Myers quickly set up three mine road blocks in the path of the approaching vehicles under enemy observation and withering hostile fire. He then deployed his men to cover the road blocks and succeeded in capturing thirty-five prisoners. Technician Fourth Grade Myers was subsequently killed in action on 30 December 1944. The unswerving devotion to duty, initiative and courage displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Myers reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class MICHAEL A. GARIPPO 16135518, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. When fire from enemy pillboxes had temporarily halted the advance of his platoon, Private First Class Garippo, disregarding his own safety, moved forward and cutting a barbed wire obstacle, so inspired the other members of his unit that they pushed on and captured the first pillbox. Private First Class Garippo then advanced alone towards a second enemy pillbox and, though wounded, made his way to the top of the fortification and was throwing grenades down the ventilator of the strongpoint when killed by hostile fire. Thirty Germans were captured as a result of his actions. The disdain for danger, superior performance of duty and aggressive action displayed by Private First Class Garippo reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant ELMER M. LALLINGER 01326191 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 - 30 November 1944. When his battalion had reach its objective, a German town, and was cut off from other units without food, medical supplies and ammunition, First Lieutenant Lallinger, despite the fact that the only available road was under constant artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, made four trips in armored vehicles to secure badly needed supplies for the unit. On two occasions, although his vehicle was destroyed by enemy fire, First Lieutenant Lallinger succeeded in recovering and delivering the supplies. During this period he also killed two Germans and took four prisoners and assisted in removing two seriously wounded men to a medical aid station. The conspicuous courage, superior performance of duty and resourcefulness displayed by First Lieutenant Lallinger reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH S. WAGNER 02005539 (then Technical Sergeant and Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 7 November 1944, 26 December 1944 and 16 January 1945. On two occasions, 23 November and 26 December 1944, when his platoon leader became a casualty, Second Lieutenant Wagner assumed command and, displaying aggressiveness and leadership under enemy fire, directed his unit's operations in a commendable manner. On 26 December 1944, when his platoon received the brunt of an enemy attack, Second Lieutenant Wagner successfully repelled the attack, destroying six enemy tanks, ten personnel carriers, eight motorcycles and killing a large number of Germans. On 16 January 1945, he led a combat patrol which cleared an area of hostile patrols and obtained vital information concerning enemy

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activities. The superior performance of duty, courage and exemplary action exhibited by Second Lieutenant Wagner reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant JOHN A. CINAGLIA 33472662, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 23 January 1945. After carrying a complete mortar and a rocket launcher with ammunition into a town being attacked by an assault group which he was leading, First Sergeant Cinaglia then took a group of his men to the outer edge of town where sniper fire was encountered. Directing his men to cover, he then began to work his way toward the rear of the building occupied by the snipers and after exhausting his ammunition, kicked in the door of the building and captured four Germans. Later he captured two additional Germans while clearing another building alone. On the following day when his company had seized its objective, First Sergeant Cinaglia, disregarding his safety, made his way under heavy artillery fire over roads not cleared of mines to obtain food and water for his men. The leadership, courage and aggressive action displayed by First Sergeant Cinaglia reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class GEORGE T. BOND jr 15109069, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. While serving as a volunteer member of a reconnaissance patrol beyond friendly lines, Private First Class Bond, with two other members of the patrol, advanced toward a building where enemy activity had previously been noted and discovered a camouflaged enemy tank. Pointblank fire was immediately directed at the group from the vehicle and Private First Class Bond was killed in this action. The conspicuous courage, initiative and loyalty displayed by Private First Class Bond present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class RAYMOND GUIDUCCI 31448174, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. When an intense enemy artillery barrage threatened to break up an attack by his company on a German-held town, Private First Class Guiducci, together with two officers and five other soldiers, with complete disregard for his safety, steadfastly continued to advance in the face of pointblank fire from hostile tanks and snipers concealed in buildings of the town. Other members of his unit, inspired by his act of individual courage, followed him into the town and assisted in the successful elimination of all enemy resistance. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Guiducci lost his life. The superior performance of duty, disdain for danger and exemplary conduct displayed by Private First Class Guiducci reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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\*Private JEREMY W. WILLIS 133531135, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 15 January 1945. When an intense enemy artillery barrage threatened to break up

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an attack by his company on a German-held town, Private Willis, together with two officers and five other soldiers, with complete disregard for his safety, steadfastly continued to advance in the face of pointblank fire from hostile tanks and snipers concealed in buildings of the town. Other members of his unit, inspired by this act of individual courage, followed him into the town and assisted in the successful elimination of all enemy resistance. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private Willis lost his life. The superior performance of duty, disdain for danger and exemplary conduct displayed by Private Willis reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

V. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM J SUTTON 0263659, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Major J TRAVERS HILLER 0331024, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 - 14 January 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain JOHN C BOWEN 01292646, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 2 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain RUSSELL C SPILNER 01292954, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant WALLACE W BARNES 01060698 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant EDGAR R PASCASIO 01823636 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant LEROY E PECK 0548256 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES W JERMY 02000474, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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Warrant Officer (junior grade) JAMES L JOHNSON W2132093, U.S.A., 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 15 November 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant JESSIE W TENPENNY 34360551 (then Technician Fourth Grade), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant MORGAN P WEBSTER 17009061, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant ESTES C DEMPSEY 37745245 (then Private), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JOHN V MILLER jr 33596426, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 December 1944 and 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CAROL R NUTTER 15377022, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant REX E SCOTT 37480502 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 6 and 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant JOHN M SIEGEL 39016497, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant BASIL W STANDISH 31462016 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN A THEIL 33920326 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES W WEBB 39405155, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from California.



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Technician Third Grade SAMUEL STOVALL 34198005, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant FRANKLIN G ADAMS 33502920 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant WALLACE S BIEDRZYCKI 33457223, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 2 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ROBERT E HOLLOWAY 37706272 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

Corporal JAMES F PIERATT 38323425, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November and 23 and 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade LUTHER S HAWKINS 38276329 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class CARLOS R ANDRADE 39115310, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class CLAYTON O CUMMINS 39268783, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 and 5 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class WILLIAM F JOHNSON 32830640, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class CLARENCE E LOVE 38510894 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class ALBERT E PITONYAK 33411638, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class IEXIE V TYLER 34987382 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private JOSEPH FRESTON 33950300, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private CARL R TISDALE 35082525, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain WILLIAM T HARLAN 01299882, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 - 14 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain BARBER C MILLS 0405108, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant JOSE S CORREA 39689206 (then Staff Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

VII - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class MURRAY SWEETMAN 12232797, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 20 February 1945. When an assault boat capsized during a practice river crossing and one of the occupants, laden with equipment and struggling desperately, began to sink to the bottom of the river, Private First Class Sweetman, disregarding his safety and risking his life, despite the fact that he himself carried much equipment, dived into the water and succeeded in bringing the drowning soldier to the shore where artificial respiration was administered. Private First Class Sweetman was subsequently killed in action on 5 March 1945. The courageous, unselfish action and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Sweetman resulted in saving the soldier's life and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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VIII - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private First Class WALTER J. ANDERSON 39116596, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

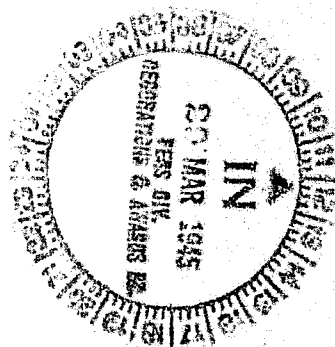
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- I- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL  
II- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)  
III- AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
IV- AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
V- AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

I- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant BUFORD D CROUCH 38286690, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. During a river crossing under heavy enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Crouch, with complete disregard for his safety, entered the water and, after rescuing a drowning soldier who had fallen from an assault boat, administered first aid. For courageous, unselfish action, loyalty and exemplary conduct displayed by Sergeant Crouch undoubtedly saved the life of the soldier and present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

II- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private DAVID BRUCKHEIMER 42143352, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. Observing a wounded soldier during an advance by his company when no medical men were available, Private Bruckheimer, with complete disregard for his welfare, left his place of comparative safety under enemy fire and administered aid to the stricken soldier. In the performance of this brave act, Private Bruckheimer lost his life. The conspicuous courage, unselfish action and exemplary conduct displayed by Private Bruckheimer present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

III- AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Captain ROBERT E PETTIE 0453083, Infantry, 33rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, Belgium and Holland, 19 November 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant DENNIS D DONNELLAN 02049223, Medical Administrative Corps, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G LEHLMANN 0405000, Coast Artillery Corps, 557th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

X First Lieutenant RAYMOND J PRANZKE 01318697, Ordnance Department, 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 20 December 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant ROBERT A WAGNER 01311452, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Second Lieutenant JOHN KUESTER jr 01996667, Corps of Engineers, 171st Engineer Combat Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT W RICHMOND 35044898, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade ELBERT P BENNETT 18081345, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant ERNEST E DENN 38304045, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant LAWRENCE E SWANSON 39271139, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military

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operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 24 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE S LIVERMORE 32024013, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade GORDON E ROSE 38393521, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal MORRIS M PRICE 35766774, 171st Engineer Combat Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade MERLE M BREEM 33493972, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD D KLUGE 38304195, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade SIGMUND J PECZYNSKI 31010766, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK P TAYLOR 34465665, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class ROY BECK 7061306, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class HARRY BLEASE 39698631, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class HARRY C CLAYTON 33259498, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class EARL L DILTON 33699388, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EDWARD R DOERING 33786637, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROBERT E RICHARDSON 36673256, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class CLARENCE R SMITH 39115148, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class SAMUEL SLETSKY 31306910, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private RAY W TRIPLETT 32672738, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

IV- AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant HENRY A ANDREOLI 01547869, Medical Administrative Corps, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

V- AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant CECIL L SANDERS 38325064, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 16 February 1945. When a vehicle loaded with ammunition was set afire by an exploding mine which it had run over in a section of a factory occupied by friendly troops and the injured driver was unable to move from the vehicle, Technical Sergeant Sanders, together with another soldier, risking his life, removed the driver from the burning truck amid the exploding ammunition, carried him to a place of safety and secured medical

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aid after which he assisted in extinguishing the fire. The courageous, unselfish action and commendable conduct displayed by Technical Sergeant Sanders reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant JOHN B ARTZ 39271354, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 20 February 1945. When an assault boat sank during a practice river crossing and one soldier failed to come to the surface, Staff Sergeant Artz, risking his life, jumped into the stream and swimming under water, located the drowning man, brought him to the shore and applied artificial respiration. The bold, rapid action and unselfish conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Artz undoubtedly resulted in saving the soldier's life and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant LESTER L SMITH 39547304, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 16 February 1945. When a vehicle loaded with ammunition was set afire by an exploding mine which it had run over in a section of a factory occupied by friendly troops and the injured driver was unable to move from the vehicle, Staff Sergeant Smith, together with another soldier, risking his life, removed the driver from the burning truck amid the exploding ammunition, carried him to a place of safety and secured medical aid after which he assisted in extinguishing the fire. The courageous, unselfish action and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Smith reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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- I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE
- II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
- III. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
- V. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- VI. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- VII. AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE: Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Service Company, 334th Infantry, United States Army, is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 18 November 1944 to 18 February 1945. During this period, the members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline, displayed outstanding devotion to duty, tireless effort and initiative in the recovery and reclamation of equipment, the maintenance of a steady flow of vital supplies and ammunition to the companies of the regiment, and the capable manner in which the vehicles and tires were salvaged and repaired under difficult and adverse conditions. The exemplary actions and commendable conduct of the members of Service Company, 334th Infantry, reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant JOHN F. DOLAN O2000441, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. When the column of tanks and infantry which he was leading in an attack was subjected to close range rocket launcher and automatic weapons fire and the nature of the terrain was such that only one tank could be employed, Second Lieutenant Dolan unhesitatingly moved forward, and, although his vehicle received three hits from enemy rocket launchers, directed the delivery of such effective fire that the area was cleared of hostile forces. In the performance of this brave act, Second Lieutenant Dolan lost his life. The superior performance of duty, disdain for danger and tenacious fighting spirit displayed by Second Lieutenant Dolan reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

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Captain IRWIN F SCHAEFFHAUSEN 01106450, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 and 28 February and 4 March 1945. While the Division was engaged in a vital river crossing, Captain Schaffhausen, commanding an engineer company, displaying initiative and courage under enemy fire, directed and coordinated the operation of his company in a manner which contributed materially to the success of the mission. On 28 February 1945, he personally directed the clearing of mines from roads for the advance of motorized troops and later on 4 March 1945, he directed the deactivation of demolition charges from five bridges and two underpasses. The superior performance of duty and exemplary conduct exhibited by Captain Schaffhausen reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant ROBERT A LASWELL 01017972, Cavalry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Realizing the danger created by the presence of a number of enemy soldiers in a nearby group of houses, First Lieutenant Laswell, acting without orders and upon his own initiative, personally organized and directed the work of driving out the enemy. Exposing himself to enemy fire by dismounting from his tank to lead the action on foot, First Lieutenant Laswell was instrumental in the capture of thirty-two prisoners, including a colonel and a major. The courage, aggressiveness and outstanding leadership displayed by First Lieutenant Laswell reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT M KITTLE 01019271, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 26 February and 2 March 1945. On three different occasions on 26 February 1945, when the attack of his armored column was temporarily delayed by enemy counterattacks and heavy enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Kittle, by his thorough knowledge of tactics and skillful leadership, so regrouped and deployed his forces, that the enemy resistance was quickly overcome. On 2 March 1945, when several of his tanks had been destroyed in an attack upon a German town, Second Lieutenant Kittle, fully realizing that the street ahead was covered by antitank and automatic weapons fire, boldly advanced to destroy all of the enemy positions thereby allowing his column to resume its advance. The leadership, courage and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Kittle reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant ARNOLD C LYONS 31317494, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. With complete disregard for his safety, Staff Sergeant Lyons, together with another soldier, made his way under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire a distance of approximately 500 yards beyond friendly lines and captured a field artillery emplacement and 8 Germans who had been delivering devastating fire on his company's position. The bold, rapid action and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Lyons reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

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Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED H CAMPBELL 32254228, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 26 and 28 February and 2 March 1945. On 26 February 1945, when his tank became mired in soft ground, Technician Fourth Grade Campbell, though subjected to intense enemy fire, dismounted and assisted in freeing his vehicle. On 28 February 1945, he led a column of tanks into a well fortified enemy position and, though his vehicle suffered three direct hits from enemy rockets, overran all of the hostile emplacements. On 2 March 1945 when his tank was hit and set afire by a German antitank gun, Technician Fourth Grade Campbell, though wounded in the leg, assisted in removing the rest of the crew, ran several hundred yards to procure medical aid for his comrades and refused treatment for himself until assured that all the others had been cared for. The fearless, aggressive actions and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Campbell reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal SAM A WISMAR jr 38539442, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. With complete disregard for his safety, Corporal Wismar, together with another soldier, made his way under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire a distance of approximately 500 yards beyond friendly lines and captured a field artillery emplacement and 8 Germans who had been delivering devastating fire on his company's position. The bold, rapid action and initiative displayed by Corporal Wismar reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class FRANK W DRAGIEWICZ 36121293, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 26 February and 2 March 1945. When several members of a tank company were wounded and his own vehicle became mired in mud as he started to the aid of the injured soldiers, Private First Class Dragiewicz, with complete disregard for his welfare under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, proceeded on foot and successfully evacuated the wounded men to safety. Later on 2 March 1945, when three tanks were set ablaze by enemy fire and his truck was demolished by hostile shells, Private First Class Dragiewicz again proceeded on foot through enemy fire so intense that tanks were forced to seek cover off the road and, after administering medical aid, rode on the deck of a tank with the wounded men as they were being evacuated. The conspicuous courage, unswerving devotion to duty and exemplary conduct displayed by Private First Class Dragiewicz reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class SIDNEY GINSBERG 32120621, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 26 February and 2 March 1945. When several members of a tank company were wounded and his own vehicle became mired in mud as he started to the aid of the injured soldiers, Private First Class Ginsberg, with complete disregard for his welfare under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, proceeded on foot and successfully evacuated the wounded men to safety. Later on 2 March 1945, when three tanks were set ablaze by enemy fire and his truck was demolished

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by hostile shells, Private First Class Ginsberg again proceeded on foot through enemy fire so intense that tanks were forced to seek cover off the road and, after administering medical aid, rode on the deck of a tank with the wounded men as they were being evacuated. The conspicuous courage, unswerving devotion to duty and exemplary conduct displayed by Private First Class Ginsberg reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ARNOLDO B OCHOA 39853561, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. On two occasions while engaged in ferrying assault troops across an enemy river, Private First Class Ochoa, despite intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, assisted in evacuating four wounded men to a medical aid station. Returning once again to the river during a particularly severe period of enemy fire, Private First Class Ochoa, observing a fifth man to be wounded, and although advised to wait until the hostile fire had subsided, immediately sought out a medical aid man and together they reached the wounded man, administered first aid and evacuated him back across the river to the aid station. The initiative, unselfish courage and extreme devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Ochoa reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Corporal PHILIP KEOWN jr 32091571, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 and 28 February 1945. On 25 February when his tank became mired in the soft ground during an attack and he was subjected to small arms fire, Corporal Keown dismounted from his vehicle and improvised a cable with which it was pulled out and returned to action. On 28 February, his tank was forced to pass through a narrow defile, which was covered by enemy fire, and although his tank was hit three times he kept his guns firing and helped to fight the way through the enemy trap. Corporal Keown was subsequently killed in action 2 March 1945. The bold, rapid action and unswerving devotion to duty exhibited by Corporal Keown reflect high credit upon himself and to the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

V. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Colonel CHARLES J BARRETT 014895, Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Major BERT PERRIN 023503, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

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Captain CHARLES E VILMER O418772, Medical Corps, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant BURNETT D BUTLER O1013910, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT D HAMILTON O1017636, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant ROBERT G McCLELLAND O1012941, Cavalry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H McDONALD O1051283, Coast Artillery Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 - 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant JAMES M SHARKY O1010239, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant EMANUEL W SMITH O1052575, Coast Artillery Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ALLEN L SPAFFORD jr O528983, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant CLOIS E VARY O1014975, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD S FLEMING O1019099, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 and 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Second Lieutenant CLARK F WOOD 0534855, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 and 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) RICHARD H BENNETT W2125067, U.S.A., 557th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 February to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F DILLON 15056244, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ARLIE DOWNS 7040547, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant WALTER B FOSTER 31065904, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 20 November 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES L GOODMAN 35123487, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT A LINK 32041989, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant PETER E VEROSKY 33457997, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant MELVIN BAILEY 36051506, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant HERBERT E BUNNELL 31066589, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Sergeant ATTILIO M BUSSO 32018452, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant MIKE CILAS jr 13009621, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOHN P GEIGER 39604357, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

Sergeant THEODORE S MARTYNOWICZ 35160517, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant LAWRENCE J MCCARTHY 31214010, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant JAMES E NORMAN 35265201, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant JOSEPH PHILLIPS 35152027, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant ERNEST PLOCINSKI 32237813, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 and 28 February and 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM L ARMOUR 35254318, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM J GRZANIC 39604422, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Montana.



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Technician Fourth Grade LOUIS E LITWAK 32132790, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade MICHAEL PARIACOSKI jr 32073784, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade WINDELL L STALLINGS 34178834, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade ROMAN J ZIMMER 17050377, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Corporal PAUL E BROOKS 37659788, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal EDWIN J CARL 33504185, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal JOSEPH F GRACZYK 35282979, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal CLARENCE J HANCOCK 32254178, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal STEPHEN D JUSZKIEWICZ 12072580, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal JOHN SMULLIGAN 13029399, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.



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Corporal CARL H VOEGTLE 32211867, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 and 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal JOHN M WRENN 31251067, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade RALPH E BOWMAN 35255302, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade MELVIN E BOYCE 39301545, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade REUBEN DIXON 3990381, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Fifth Grade MAX W ELLISON 36312213, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade CARL J HEILMAN 39460151, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS D JEFFERS 19176931, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL LIPKA 32148488, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade RUDOLPH N SALEMI 32091766, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH L TROIANO 32073551, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class FRANCIS L BECK 39116647, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class HENRY BERKOWITZ 36026154, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class ALPHEUS BERTRAND 14042028, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class ALEXANDER GRADDOCK 36982316, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN C DAVIS 35266481, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class THEODORE J FISCHER 12076902, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class WILLIAM F GREGORY 34597190, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class LONZO D CRISSON 14035787, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class DURWOOD KANE 32213176, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class FRANK J KARCZEWSKI 33083952, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class ALVIN W KOBER 37035256, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class MANUEL M MENDOZA 39688641, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JOSEPH C MILLER jr 33668933, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class TEOFILO F RAMIREZ 39854006, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class ADAM F REID 32167715, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class MALVIN A ROBINSON 33060642, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class CARMEN SCARPIGNATO 33473654, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class SYDNEY R SCHWARTZ 42135281, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ANDREW B SMITH 32254435, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class DANIEL E THACKE 39902489, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

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Private First Class CHARLES H WILLIAMS 33566298, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private MANUEL TORRES 38090341, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

VI. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant VALLEAU H AYERS 32120613, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant LAWRENCE B MOHR 35204805, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

VII. AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN H CHURCH 08197, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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- I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL)
- III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
- IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- V. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain CHARLES H GLIDDEN O11698C9, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February to 2 March 1945. When the rapidity of an allied advance made front line reconnaissance necessary, Captain Glidden, on three separate occasions, though subjected to intense concentrations of enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, coolly and efficiently moved through the battle areas observing artillery fire and reconnoitering new battery positions. On one occasion fragments from an exploding mortar shell ripped through his outer garments, but without regard for his own safety, Captain Glidden continued with his observations and furnished his batteries with vitally needed information which resulted in more accurate fire being placed upon the enemy. The outstanding courage, efficiency, and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Captain Glidden reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain ROY M GRAMLING O390536, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. When an enemy road block threatened to delay the advance of a column which his tank company was leading, Captain Gramling quickly moved his tank dozer into position and reduced the obstacle enabling the attack to continue. During the advance, Captain Gramling personally directed the progress of his tanks, making frequent reconnaissances to select advantageous routes of approach to enemy positions by supporting infantry troops. During one dismounted reconnaissance through an area occupied by snipers, Captain Gramling was wounded while locating positions from which his tanks could deliver artillery support. The aggressive spirit, disdain for danger and superior performance of duty displayed by Captain Gramling reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant LUPE F MALDONADO 38246761 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When the attack of his company was temporarily held up by enemy resistance in a wooded area, Staff Sergeant Maldonado, voluntarily moving forward

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In the face of intense hostile automatic weapons fire, captured one German and forced the withdrawal of a machine gun crew. Other members of his unit, inspired by his bold aggressiveness, followed him into the woods and cleared the area of enemy forces. The conspicuous courage, determined fighting spirit and exemplary conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Maldonado reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant WARD J MILLER 33473178, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Encountering an enemy roadblock while carrying urgently needed ammunition to his unit, Staff Sergeant Miller, displaying courage and initiative, with complete disregard for his safety, secured a bulldozer and successfully reduced the hostile obstacle, despite intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. The aggressive action and commendable conduct exhibited by Staff Sergeant Miller reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LOUIS S. SALAZAR 39561349, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When his unit was temporarily halted by intense enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Salazar, displaying aggressiveness and courage, voluntarily left his place of comparative safety, and, delivering withering automatic weapons fire, destroyed the machine gun position, killing two Germans and forcing the remainder to surrender. The initiative, disregard for personal safety, and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Salazar reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant EGON E FRIEDMAN 61017676, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. When the supply of gasoline and ammunition for his tank company was running low prior to an attack, First Lieutenant Friedman made a trip with several tracked vehicles over difficult terrain to secure the critically needed items. Returning at daylight, despite the fact that the town occupied by his company was under intense artillery fire, First Lieutenant Friedman proceeded from tank to tank distributing the supplies. In the performance of this act, he was wounded. The resourcefulness, aggressive action and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Friedman reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

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Private First Class PHILIP W MITCHLER 36984287, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Observing one of his comrades to be wounded and lying in an area exposed to intense grazing machine gun fire, Private First Class Mitchler, without regard for his own safety, immediately went to the aid of his stricken companion. While administering first aid to the wounded man, Private First Class Mitchler was killed by enemy machine gun fire. The unselfish courage and supreme devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Mitchler reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain EDWARD W COOPER 0363732, Coast Artillery Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain FRANK R SORAHAN 01298777, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Captain WILLIAM G WILLARD jr 0266892, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant CHARLES W McCASLIN jr 01596114, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ROWLAND W MURRAY jr 01323726, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant JOHN A PARKER 0514489, Field Artillery, 280th Field Artillery Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH F BERMUDEZ jr 01996642, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 9 February to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Second Lieutenant FRED E GRIFFITH 01996640, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February and 1 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant MARION L HOWARD 01328363, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Master Sergeant JAMES L OXFORD 14023462, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 19 November 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Master Sergeant RAYMOND F SPECHT 36204249, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH E AMOR jr 35536953, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH V KELLEY 36212209, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F KELLY 32018498, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant WALTER S LAWRENCE jr 38356148, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant JEFFELL G LONG 39690207, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant OLEN MORRIS 38353288 (then Sergeant), 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant LAYTON W SMITH 36957254, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.



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Sergeant WILFORD D DAVIS 38336011, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant EDWARD W ELLIOTT 35126574, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant THOMAS A MYERS 32113843, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant CLYDE L FINESON 35332810, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant ROBERT J POULNOT 34576041, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH G MILLIS 39298111, 280th Field Artillery Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT L MOORE 39548815, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade IVER A TOMPKIN 39269257, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Corporal WALTER A CHULACK 39573861, 280th Field Artillery Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Corporal HOWARD E JOHNSON 39547755, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Corporal KENNETH A SHEA 11063229, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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Technician Fifth Grade HARRY T ABERNATHY 34592493, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade ALVIN GASKAMP 38304157, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES T KENTNER 38355922, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD A WILLIAMS 39116171, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT R WOOD 37616241 (then Private First Class), 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 6 - 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class HARRY J BARTHOLMEZ 33406729, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Raymond Groom 39404139, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class PAUL L KOVACH jr 13016656, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class JOSEPH H RYED 35745791, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class RALPH O ROBINSON 32039527, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ELLIOTT SMITH 38266051, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class MARTIN W THURBER 11096796, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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Private First Class EUGENE W. MADE 13121818, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private GRADY A. TIPPIT sr 34931594, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

V. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain NICHOLAS BIDDLE jr 0387988, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 - 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant ANTHONY M. DIMARTINI 01996643, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 6 - 7 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. KIPPHORN 33076830, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL ZINN 31141134, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class ROBERT J. STINDT 36434802, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

L. W. TRUMAN  
Col GSC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*B. E. Craig*  
B. E. CRAIG  
Lt Col AGD  
Adjutant General

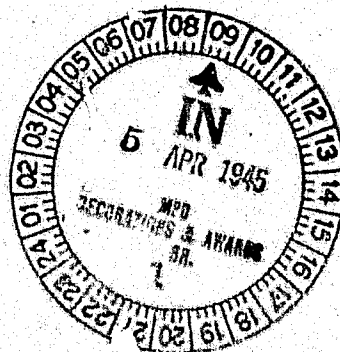
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- I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL  
II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel JACK C CHILDERS 0282405, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. When the leading company of his battalion, which was serving as a spearhead during an early morning attack, was cut off by enemy action, Lieutenant Colonel Childers, quickly moving to the head of the column, conducted a reconnaissance under hostile artillery and small arms fire which resulted in the successful extrication of the unit and the capture of 125 prisoners. Later when organized resistance, consisting of antitank and small arms fire, was encountered, Lieutenant Colonel Childers made a personal dismounted reconnaissance under hostile machine gun fire, located the enemy guns and called for artillery fire which successfully destroyed the positions. The leadership, cool courage and aggressiveness displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Childers reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F ALVARADO 36277509, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. When a combined tank and infantry attack on a German town was temporarily halted by intense enemy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire from a heavily wooded area, Staff Sergeant Alvarado quickly formed his squad and launched an attack which dislodged the hostile forces from their well-concealed position and cleared the area on the flank. He then ordered an attack on the right flank of the town, seized his objective and established a defense. Two enemy officers and ten soldiers were captured in the action. The superior performance of duty, aggressiveness and cool courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Alvarado reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Brigadier General JOHN H CHURCH 08197, United States Army, headquarters 84th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain JAMES H APPLIGATE 01000031, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

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Captain JOSEPH W DONOVAN 0420030, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Captain RAYMOND R LATVAMAKI 01011829, Cavalry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain WILLIAM A SKYSER 01175320, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 - 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain JAMES F STARKEY 01292958, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant BATTLE A AVARY 0548080, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant THOMAS B BECKWITH 01291216, Infantry, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant ROBERT R HAMILTON 01633923, Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant GUSTAF W NURMI 01110692, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 - 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant ERSKINE F WHITWIRE 0449600, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 19 November 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Master Sergeant LEO J MANION 16048905, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.



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First Sergeant PAUL A KOEHLER 6918202, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant THOMAS W NIX 7084443, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant WALTER N LANCE jr 14132321, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH C MAZIARZ 32043351, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant RALPH K BECKLEY 39084965, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM S BROOKS 33404738, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C BROWN 39546163, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant JAMES E BUSH 35643629, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR J GROSSE 33919875 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD J KEY 38286852, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant JAMES G KYLE 12206625, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant NELSON PLATT 34476172, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Staff Sergeant EMERY R READ 36118793, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant WALTER A SHIRKMAN 35046540, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant DELBERT R. SNIDER 37234581 (then Sergeant), 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 6 - 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant ROLAND R ARNOLDY 31061800, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Sergeant JACK C CONNELLY 13004681, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ENRICO W DI PLACIDO 13203846, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant PAUL P FALISH 33404489, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant CLIFFORD S MULBACH 32603749 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant WENDELL D WALDIE 37532193, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant FRANCIS X WHEELER 20225214, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant CALVIN W WHITACRE 35844117, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR J MERCURE 36182824, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade JACK E McCULLOUGH 33412204, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LAWRENCE R BENNETT 39471566, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class DONALD B BOYLAN 36754226, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class ROGER W BROWNLOW 15312879, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class EDWARD P CIBIK 33672088, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HENRY P COLE jr 35608519, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM H COOK 34187269, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class CHARLES G ELSTEIN 12181646, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ERNEST R EVANS 39473771, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class WALTER T GRAF 36033755, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class EDWARD M GWOZDZ 31471210, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Private First Class EDWARD C HAGEMAN 17083097, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class HARRY E HAYES 36983090, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class GARETH D HIEBERT 17107317, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class CONNIE T HUNTER 34760134, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class CHARLES K JAMES 31399392, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class BEN H JENNINGS 33049883, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class GENE E LANGFORD 35073025 (then Private), Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class BERTRAM R LEMAY 31401406, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class PETE McCARTY 38336998, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class DAVID C McLEMORE 38243900, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class FRED L NANCE 34582861, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class ROBERT A POLLAKOWSKI 36852798, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.



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Private First Class ROBERT E RESELL sr 34936325, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class WESLEY G THOMAS 36579614, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class HUNTER T YOWELL 33446074, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private DAVID E KENNEY 39475411, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 6 - 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

L W TRUMAN  
Col GSC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL: *B.E. Craig*  
B E CRAIG  
Lt Col AGD  
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
Office of the Commanding General

APO 84, United States  
Army  
25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO: Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, APO  
339, United States Army. (Thru) Commanding General,  
XIII Corps, APO 463, United States Army.

1. For their efficiency, strict attention to duty and willingness to work extremely long hours under dangerous conditions while attached to this division, I desire to commend highly the officers and men of the following units:

4044th Quartermaster Truck Company  
4041st Quartermaster Truck Company  
3416th Quartermaster Truck Company  
3415th Quartermaster Truck Company  
668th Quartermaster Truck Company  
665th Quartermaster Truck Company  
3696th Quartermaster Truck Company

2. With the troop carrying facilities of these units, this division was able to advance rapidly to seize its objectives as scheduled. During one period the drivers of these units operated their vehicles for fifty successive hours without relief.

3. On several occasions these Quartermaster Truck drivers were exposed to heavy enemy fire. On all such occasions they conducted themselves admirably. Their conduct reflects credit not only upon themselves as individuals but upon their units as a whole.

4. I further desire to express the sincere appreciation of the entire 84th Infantry Division for the fine work and cooperation that the above units exhibited during their attachment to the division.

/s/A. R. Bolling,  
A. R. BOLLING,  
Major General, United States Army,  
Commanding.

Basic: Ltr Hq 84 Inf Div, 25 Apr 45, Subj: "Commendation",  
to CG Ninth US Army.

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HEADQUARTERS XIII CORPS, APO 463, U. S. Army, 29 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Ninth U. S. Army, APO 339, U. S.  
Army.

I heartily concur in the above commendation.

/s/A. C. Gillem, Jr.  
A. C. GILLEM, JR.,  
Major General, United States Army,  
Commanding.

330.13 GNMQM-T 2d Ind.  
HEADQUARTERS NINTH U. S. ARMY, APO 339, U. S. Army, 8 May  
1945.

THRU: Commanding Officer, 166th Quartermaster Battalion  
(Mobile), APO 339 U. S. Army.

TO : Commanding Officer, 4044th Quartermaster Truck Company,  
APO 339 U. S. Army. 1-3c

The Commanding General is pleased to note this letter of  
commendation.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

/s/John A. Klein  
JOHN A. KLEIN  
Colonel, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

3rd Ind.  
HEADQUARTERS, 166th QM Bn. Mobile, APO 339, U. S. Army,  
10 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 4044th QM Truck Co., APO 339, U. S.  
Army.

1. In repeating the splendid record in the Rhine opera-  
tion for which this commendation was given, you have preserved  
and further established highest standards.

2. With deep pride, I extend heartiest congratulations.  
You have set a mark for others to shoot for.

/s/Norman H. Gold  
NORMAN H. GOLD  
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.  
Commanding.

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*Elie Gilbert*  
ELI GILBERT  
Captain, QMC  
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 84, U. S. Army  
22 March 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (A.L. MEDAL)

BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is

Private First Class FREDERICK B SANG 13184936, 335th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. When a group of eight soldiers were isolated from the rest of the company and two members of the squad were wounded, one seriously, Private First Class Sang voluntarily administered first aid and, with another soldier, crossed open terrain under withering machine gun fire, obtained a litter, and evacuated the seriously wounded soldier. Private First Class Sang was subsequently killed in action 2 December 1944. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and courageous action displayed by Private First Class Sang undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade, and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel HARRY W CANDLER 018562, Cavalry, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) (attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 - 7 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Major DOUGLAS B ROECHAUX 0365112, Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 21 December 1944 to 28 January 1945 and 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H BUTLER 01641628, Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, 12 December 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant RICHARD K HAWKINS 01315308, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Second Lieutenant JACK N COMPTON 01328574, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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~~Second Lieutenant ELDON I GINN 01996646, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.~~

Second Lieutenant CHARLES W MASON 02005285, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant FRANK R RUZICKA 01174122, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH B ANETRELL 32216563, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES U AYRES jr 33518810, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant CAL NICHOLS 38276458, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH SCHUL 33387354, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant MICHAEL A SEELEY 32043615, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J BARRON 38232485 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant NOBERT H BOCKERSTETTE 35789118, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN H CRAWFORD 39903195 (then Technician Fourth Grade), 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Nevada.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT T HERRING 34110170, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant HENRY F KIRCHMER 32023115, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant LEWIS H NELSON 38356204, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant JAMES J RAFFERTY 36960068, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD T ROGERS 39460017, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE C SALISBURY jr 16116614, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 1 January to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade HUBERT L JACKSON 38423822, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant SAM W HERGE 39614889, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

Sergeant WARREN M CHIPMAN 33218373, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant WESLEY O GARRETT 42145439, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant WILLIAM F KING 38355840, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Sergeant HUBERT S McDANIELS 32553619, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant J E PARKER 38339900, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant JAMES W PERKINS 39271471, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 and 26 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade NELSON V JONES 11080392, 24th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 - 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade CURTIS C KING 3402080, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT P WADE 16074388, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal HENRY J FRIICHTER jr 38376541, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal CLAYBORNE B GUTHRIE 34777503, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal CLARENCE H JEDDLE 20537164 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARK DAVIS 38383742, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade FLOYD R DENISON 39904283, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

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Technician Fifth Grade NORBERT L KNOX 35618009, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID L RUBIN 32570055, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL H STEIJSKY 37504075, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class CLAUD BARK 38325453, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class LYLE H BLODGETT 36970999, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT J CARSON jr 33473582, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ADOLPH GODY 38037515, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class BENJAMIN R D'AMATO 32921481, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class LOY A DAVIS 38277711, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class ALFRED E GERNHARDT 42064711, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class HOBSON M HAIGH 33773111, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOSEPH D KOFFLER 13189368, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.



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Private First Class JIM McCASLIN jr 38679969, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class LINDSEY B NORTON 39405307, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class EDWIN S REDFIELD 31170740, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class GILMORE T SCHNEIDAHN 37554740, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class JOSEPH T SERIO 39095597, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JOSEPH J SMYKLA 33709249, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EARL J WILKERSON 35239432, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class ANDREW WOLTHEKKER 36755797, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private CLETUS W GRIMFORD 37697549, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private ROLAND L HINSON 34869171, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of Act 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain JAMES C ALLEN jr 01168654, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.



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Staff Sergeant CHARLES SLIFOG 33259574, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT S DINTERMAN 33493983, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class DONALD H PINICE 37625624, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain V L AULD 01175060, Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 27 December 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant CLAYTON B. ATKINS 0519180, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 26 December 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

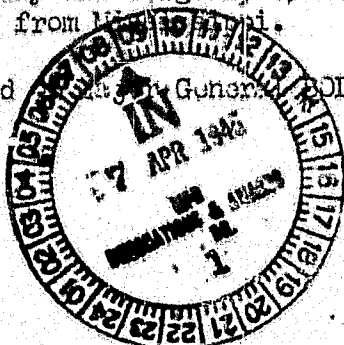
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First Lieutenant JULIUS M DULANT O1169088, Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 28 December 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant ELVIS A. MCCOY O1169239, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 25 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

By command of General COLLING:



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- I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
- II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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- IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)

I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Technical Sergeant JAMES A. FRIZZELL 38353795, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 16 January 1945. Taking upon himself the most dangerous of missions and repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire while aiding some of his wounded comrades, Technical Sergeant Frizzell, throughout all engagements, displayed the highest qualities of courage and leadership. On one occasion, when the attack of his unit was being hampered by heavy fog, Technical Sergeant Frizzell, together with two other soldiers, moved ahead of his platoon to seek out the hostile positions. Suddenly encountering these enemy positions, Technical Sergeant Frizzell killed or wounded at least seven Germans and then assisted in the evacuation of one of his comrades who was wounded in the skirmish. On 20 January 1945, Technical Sergeant Frizzell died of wounds which he had received in action against the enemy, 16 January 1945. The unselfish courage and outstanding devotion to duty of Technical Sergeant Frizzell reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE G GREENE 33481558, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. When the advance of an infantry company was temporarily halted by heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire at close range and it was impossible for him to adjust accurate artillery fire on the hostile guns, Technician Fifth Grade Greene, a member of a field artillery forward observer team, with complete disregard for his safety, moved forward under the intense hostile barrage toward a more advantageous observation point. In the performance of this brave act, he lost his life as the result of a direct hit by an enemy artillery shell. The unswerving devotion to duty, disdain for danger and commendable conduct displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Greene reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade MERLE L. RICHARDSON 38276512, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. In order to establish an observation post in a German town, it was necessary for the forward observer

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party, of which Technician Fifth Grade Richardson was a member, to cross an open field covered by heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. In making this courageous attempt he was killed instantly when struck by an enemy mortar shell. The courage, loyalty and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Richardson, with complete disregard for his own safety, reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class CLYDE S TAYLOR 14041125, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. In order to establish an observation post in a German town, it was necessary for the forward observer party, of which Private First Class Taylor was a member, to cross an open field covered by heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. In making this courageous attempt, he received serious wounds from which he died on 28 February 1945. The courage, loyalty and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Taylor, with complete disregard for his own safety, reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM C STONE jr 022075, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 - 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Major HARRY M THOMPSON jr 0422288, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 - 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain GEORGE R CERNIK jr 01169454, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain HENRY P DAVIS 01175091, Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 1 December 1944 to 28 January 1945 and from 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain WALTER G DOWNEY 01169490, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Captain FRANK R FRINK 01292684, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium from 19 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain CHARLES E HILFF 0411258, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant CHARLES C BAKER 01321866, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant HAROLD E ELYTHE 01546760, Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant SYDNEY D C. CERES 01292655, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JOHN H FINAMORE 01318659, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant MAXWELL E LEE 01825479, (NMB)(TD), 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR A LYNCH 01182638, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant DONALD H DESAULNIERS 0557078, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant FRANK G GERLOCK jr 01328352, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant ALFVN E JONES 01296647, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.



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Second Lieutenant MILTON RABINOWITZ 02000477, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant PRESTON STEPHENS 13000324, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from District of Columbia

Technical Sergeant HENRY J SCHEPENS 39614794, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant SIDNEY AMANUEL 33886495 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY A COLE 36514802 (then Sergeant), 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant WARREN CRO ELL 35101937, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant WILLIE W DAVIS 38303751 (then Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant NORMAN B MacPHERSON 31002806, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J SOCHACKI 36000942 (then Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT W ST. PLES 39404156, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH H VESTER 34465760, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant RICHARD F WALTON 36540665, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND O WOOD 37574220, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Third Grade CHARLES E. CURRY 39853632, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 - 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant DONALD F BROOME 31307739, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant HOWARD N DRODDY 35085124, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant GEORGE H DUGES 11136330 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant HAROLD V NEBGARD 39547280, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Corporal MAHLON F CARLSON 39034663, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Corporal ABRAHAM DATNER 13124961, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal DONALD M RAUSO 39116569, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade HAMILTON P BAILEY 39031551, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND S GALECKI 33412193, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade RAY R GRAHAM 39902331, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 9 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Nevada.

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD E GRAPIN 37495165, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade PATRICK KELLY 32258731, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class GISS CIEPLIK 36112334, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class RUSSELL N HALNER 33285921, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class DONALD R HANSON 6864187, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class BENJAMIN R HOPKINS 34573378, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 22 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class WILLIS A HURST 37707716, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class VICTOR W KING 36486643, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class HOLGER LINDSEN 39549932, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class WISSELL C MORGAN 33842002, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class GEORGE C LUTCHLER 33457260, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROBERT P NADEAU 31450185, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class AUGUST L OLSON 36670891, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class DANIEL G SMITH 33885818, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CHARLES M STINE 33768592, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class NICHOLAS A URICH 33616239, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN J VENTURELL, 32822857, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class KENNY G WAGNER 33663272, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class HOWARD G WIRCH 36845239, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

~~Private ALFRED MADDER 12157009, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.~~

Private GAIL A POLLEY 20536891, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600 45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant LOUIS WELLS 0547399, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant HARRY L SWEENEY jr 38539505, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant JESSE M SMITH 35738547, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE E PARRISH 38296551, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class RAUL CAMPOS 39245646, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JESSIE J HARRELL 38383762, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant GEORGE J VAN METER 01178378, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 27 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal ALFRED M PARSONS 18194386, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 22 January to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal BENNY WILLIAMS 33457050, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 2 January to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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- I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant MICHAEL CITRAK O2000516 (then Private First Class), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When the supply of ammunition for his platoon, which had just repulsed an enemy counterattack, was running low, Second Lieutenant Citrak, with complete disregard for his safety under constant hostile fire, entered a town which was still in enemy hands, located a storehouse of ammunition and, still under heavy fire, returned to his unit with a quantity of the vitally needed munitions. The resourcefulness, aggressive action and disdain for danger displayed by Second Lieutenant Citrak reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 3, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain BAXTER L BAKER jr O402619, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium from 22 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain COLIN J GUNN O1292690, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, Belgium and Holland, 19 November 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

Captain JOHN L KELLER O391245, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, 10 November 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain JOHN K MCKINLEY O413203, Coast Artillery Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Captain MILTON L WICK 0291986, Coast Artillery Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 February to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J BRALEY 01326074, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant HOWELL E BROCK 01171921, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant RICHARD N D'ERRICO 0547372, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant GLENN C MCGUYER 01821609, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant CHARLES A MCKAY 0306261, Coast Artillery Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant LEROY WILLIAMS 01173122, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 13 November 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant FRANK O WILSON 01172723, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant HIRSCH C MEYER jr 0555843, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 and 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant DAVID S TRIER 01328422, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant BURTON M OCLBATH 31044185, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 - 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

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Technical Sergeant MURRAY FOTSMAN 12014777, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant LESLIE P TERRY 39404669, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE J BRODRICK 31710068, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany and Belgium, 6 December 1944 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant PETER J C. S ILL 32967031, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant MAZEN F DEERLEY 31044488, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant LOYD H DEERLETT 34087772 (then Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant WALDO E FOWLER 38354121, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED J FRANZETTI 3976312, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 February, 1 and 3 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade RALPH T REID 38376433, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant WARREN F ANDERSON 38297751, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant ROLAND W HORN 38266062, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant VIRGIL L JAMES 37371006, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Sergeant ROBERT A KUSS 12232822, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant ROBERT L MEINECKE 38247466, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant PAUL J SAPOURN 33738896, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Sergeant WARREN H SMITH 37463835, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant JOHN C VAN VALKENBURGH 38098282, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade MILTON W BRASHER 38265903, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES W COTTRELL 38265881, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade CLIFFORD R FORREST 38376259, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade MANUEL HERNANDEZ 39262834, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade REINHOLD ROTHARMEL 39117389, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Corporal RAYMOND L GARNAHAN jr 14135099, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM F MILLER 33441098, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy in Germany, 22 - 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRIS PRUSS 31240870, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade E B STALLINGS 38353029, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade DOYLE W. WALENIRE 35617955, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class LUIS BERTHA 38359579, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class WILLARD L DEAN 33716577, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class LOUIS J DeNOVELLIS 42121376, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class FRANK LIN L ERDELT 38360134, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class HARRY A GOLDMAN 33586113, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CALVIN P HEINTZELMAN 33619796, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HARRY V JONES jr 33950265, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOSEPH R KOPSIC 3255209, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CARLETON F LEMNAH 31403402, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy

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in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class BENJAMIN B MADANICK 33716737, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class JAY A MARIETTA 33703729, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EDWARD R MAUPIN 37702565, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class CHARLES L McCAULEY 31433825, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class ROBERT C MORRISON 42136387, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class RUBEN C ORTIZ 39584897, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JOSEPH M SIMPSON 38688993, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class BERNARD J SKALA 33937093, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JACK SMITH 39116354, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class CHESTER L TURNER 37642595, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class STEVE UHRIN 33951083, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class BENJAMIN D WHITMER 33716754, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United

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States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private ARTHUR CLEVELAND jr 35155606, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private DANIEL D STRAUSSER 33504192, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major THOMAS J BRETT 0450224, Cavalry, 11th Cavalry Group, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain DONAL I MEDLEY 0397029, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant LAWRENCE F CLARK 01999942, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant DAVID H FORRESTER 12100536, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade VERNER E HOGGATT jr 19113981, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class BILL KALIANOV 37663857, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

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Private CARL J LANDRY 39548976, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 7 December 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CO Sp Trps - - - - - - - - 1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - - - 2	Attn: 37th MRU - - - 1
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- VI - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL
- VII - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE T SANDERS 01996641 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. While attempting to establish contact with a company from which his platoon had become separated during a heavy enemy barrage, Second Lieutenant Sanders, together with another soldier, encountered two tanks whose advance was being held up by fire from hostile automatic weapons which the tanks were unable to silence due to the positions occupied by the guns. Securing several hand grenades, Second Lieutenant Sanders, with complete disregard for his safety, followed the tanks through the area and destroyed three enemy gun positions, killing four Germans, wounding one and taking three prisoners. Second Lieutenant Sanders was subsequently killed in action on 23 January 1945. The conspicuous courage, aggressive spirit and exemplary action displayed by Second Lieutenant Sanders reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant MILTON R STARR 02010869 (then Sergeant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. While attempting to establish contact with a company from which his platoon had become separated during a heavy enemy barrage, Second Lieutenant Starr, together with another soldier, encountered two tanks whose advance was being held up by fire from hostile automatic weapons which the tanks were unable to silence due to the positions occupied by the guns. Securing several hand grenades, Second Lieutenant Starr, with complete disregard for his safety, followed the tanks through the area and destroyed three enemy gun positions, killing four Germans, wounding one and taking three prisoners. The conspicuous courage, aggressive spirit and exemplary action displayed by Second Lieutenant Starr reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Technical Sergeant VALENTE J SOLIS 38359934, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 9 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. During this period, Technical Sergeant Solis, frequently disregarding his personal safety, set up machine guns under heavy enemy fire, evacuated wounded soldiers during battle and reconnoitered enemy territory for the purpose of obtaining vital information. On 24 February 1945, he and another non-commissioned officer were on a reconnaissance patrol when he was killed by enemy rifle fire. The courage, initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Solis reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant BUCK R HALE 33518807, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. During a major military operation involving the crossing of a river and before transportation had become available, Staff Sergeant Hale, carrying vitally needed medical supplies, was moving forward to set up an advanced aid station. Although under continuous enemy artillery and small arms fire and hampered by the cumbersome packs, Staff Sergeant Hale clung to his vitally needed equipment and continued onward, subsequently losing his life due to the enemy action. The unselfish devotion to duty, disregard of personal safety and courage exhibited by Staff Sergeant Hale reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Sergeant WILLIAM E BARRETT 18014014, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. During an important river crossing by the Division, Sergeant Barrett, with complete disregard for personal safety, despite intense enemy fire, voluntarily led four straight patrols ahead of his unit, determined enemy strength, and returned with invaluable information, enabling his company to continue their attack and reach their objective successfully. Sergeant Barrett was subsequently killed in action on 2 March 1945. The initiative, bold, aggressive action and courage displayed by Sergeant Barrett reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant JOHN A. BURNS 01323534, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ERWIN E LA CROIX 01012350, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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First Lieutenant FRANK A. PINTO 0547352 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 7 December 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant HERBERT D. BLACK jr 01328217, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT T. CAIN 01329559, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant MARTIN H. DUFF jr 01328338, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant FURNUM S. HUNT 01328261, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant PETER RELAC 01326169, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant LYNN P. SMITH 0548279, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 and 28 February and 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant CRANSTON A. BOWLING 39614869, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

Technical Sergeant JAMES H. DELPSEY 6970182, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant HOLLAND L. SUTTON 34516688, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant FRANK T. TELESZ 33457046 (then Staff Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant RAUL G ARZUBA 39117352, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant JESSE P CAMPBELL 36964959, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant CHARLES M HENDERSON 15316477 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant RAYMOND L SHIFFER 35833515 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade CLYDE BELL 35044944, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH T STARK 32008488, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal JENNER O ROBERTSON, jr 33445705, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal HAROLD W TRUFUM 33815129 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade DUFF HARRISON jr 14015174, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEF TREICHLINGER 32793895, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES H BIRD 38608876, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class MILFORD B DAVIS 39269763, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Private First Class CLEMENT W EWTON 38695418, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class HERBERT GINSBERG 36594569, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class THOMAS B HERNDON 33628597, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class JONAH JACKSON 34986119, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class GROVER H LEFLER 33218686, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class LAWRENCE T LEHOTY 35837201, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM H PAYNE 20525228, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class JAMES M PIPER 39200808 (then Private), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class WILLIAM E REAR 39716544, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JOSEPH W SIMMONS 36674731, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class LAWRENCE G SWANGUARIM 37618019, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class SEALE H VINCENT 34812184, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.



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Private WILTON S BUCKLEY 31450069, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant CHARLES E RUTLEDGE 33775056 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN A. PROZOR 42136970, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

VI - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade HERMAN C LITTLEJOHN 38423774, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 24 February 1945. When a trailer loaded with ammunition was hit by an enemy shell and set afire endangering other vehicles in the immediate vicinity, Technician Fifth Grade Littlejohn, with complete disregard for his safety amidst the exploding ammunition, drove nine vehicles from the dangerous area. The bold, rapid action and commendable conduct displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Littlejohn saved much valuable property from destruction and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

VII - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant JAMES S FORD 01166710, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 26 December 1944 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W MILLER 0555413, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 26 December 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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4/19 ORIGINAL ORDER #
- I - AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE
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  - VI - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE: Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular 345, 2 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

Service Company, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 19 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. During this period, the members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline and displaying loyalty, initiative and tireless effort, performed their multiple duties under the hazards of combat conditions and adverse weather in a manner which contributed materially to the success of the regiment's military operations. The exemplary action and commendable conduct of the members of Service Company, 333d Infantry, reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

Service Company, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 9 November 1944 to 27 January 1945. During this period, the members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline and displaying loyalty, initiative and tireless effort, performed their multiple duties under the hazards of combat conditions and adverse weather in a manner which contributed materially to the success of the regiment's military operations. The exemplary action and commendable conduct of the members of Service Company, 335th Infantry, reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

Service Battery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 21 December 1944 to 21 February 1945. During this period, the members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline and displaying loyalty, initiative and tireless effort, performed their multiple duties under the hazards of combat conditions and adverse weather in a manner which contributed materially to the success of the battalion's military operations. The exemplary action and commendable conduct of the members of Service Battery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

Headquarters and Service Company, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 1 October 1944 to 1 March 1945. During this period, the members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline, by their tireless efforts and initiative, regardless of weather, combat conditions or proximity of

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the enemy, displayed outstanding devotion to duty, efficiency and skill in handling the multiple and intricate engineering problems which confronted the unit. Particularly noteworthy was the outstanding work of the company during an important and hazardous river crossing operation which enabled the Division to advance rapidly to the Rhine River. The exemplary action and commendable conduct of the members of Headquarters and Service Company, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM B HAWK jr 35867136 (then Staff Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. During an advance by his platoon when it became necessary to lead his men across an open road down which fire was being placed by an enemy tank, Technical Sergeant Hawk, the platoon's leader, frequently exposed himself to enemy fire to guide his men across the road to new positions. Later when his unit had been reorganized for action, Technical Sergeant Hawk volunteered to act as leader for a reconnaissance patrol and, upon locating an enemy force attempting to envelope the flank of an adjacent unit, was responsible for placing effective fire which forced the withdrawal of the enemy. The cool courage, disdain for danger and commendable conduct displayed by Technical Sergeant Hawk are worthy of high praise and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Technical Sergeant Hawk was subsequently killed in action on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class MAX R WELER 33489775, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. When his company, which was attacking a German town, was subjected to heavy mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire as it crossed an open field, Private First Class Weller, with complete disregard for the danger involved by the proximity of the enemy, continued to transmit messages and maintain radio communication within the unit. His brave action caused the enemy to concentrate fire in his direction which resulted in his death. The unswerving devotion to duty, disdain for danger and exemplary conduct displayed by Private First Class Weller reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain JOHN E NEWLIN jr 0454410, Cavalry, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 3 - 4 March 1945. When his troop, which was reconnoitering a route between two German towns, was subjected to fire from two enemy tanks as it entered one of the towns, Captain Newlin skillfully deployed his force and forced the withdrawal of the hostile vehicles. Proceeding to the next town, Captain Newlin's troop succeeded in killing or capturing one

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German officer and forty enlisted men. The courage, leadership and aggressiveness displayed by Captain Newlin greatly assisted the rapid advance of the main force and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant LOUIS A deLATOUR O555847, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Observing three wounded soldiers lying in an exposed position which was under intense enemy artillery and automatic weapons fire, First Lieutenant deLatour, with complete disregard for his welfare, left his position of comparative safety and assisted in administering medical aid after which he further assisted in evacuating the wounded men under the continuing hostile fire. The conspicuous courage, unselfish action and aggressiveness displayed by First Lieutenant deLatour, without doubt, resulted in saving the lives of the wounded soldiers and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant BEVERLY J DUNLAP O2000519, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 3 - 4 March 1945. When the advance of an infantry assault company, to which he was attached as a field artillery forward observer, was temporarily halted by enemy artillery and small arms fire, and he was unable to observe the effect of his artillery fire on the target, Second Lieutenant Dunlap, with complete disregard for his safety, moved forward under the intense artillery barrage to a more advantageous position. From this position he directed and adjusted accurate artillery fire which successfully neutralized the hostile pocket of resistance and enabled the advance to continue. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and aggressiveness displayed by Second Lieutenant Dunlap reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM E NEWBY jr 38529939, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. When his platoon was acting as an assault team during the attack on a German town, it was met by strong enemy small arms fire which wounded several of his men. Six of them were in a field separated from the remainder of the platoon by two wire fences. Technical Sergeant Newby, with disregard for his own safety under the enemy fire, cut the fences and made his way to the men, evacuated two of them, and with the help of other members of his platoon, made two more trips to remove the other wounded men. Then, after his platoon leader was wounded, he assumed command and led it to the accomplishment of its mission. The gallant action, unflinching courage and splendid leadership displayed by Technical Sergeant Newby reflect credit upon himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant DAVID J WATKEYS 33493620, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. When the patrol which he was leading encountered enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Watkeys, despite wounds which he received from grenade fragments, courageously led his men in a charge across a railroad embankment which resulted in the capture of four Germans and the killing of two. Sending the prisoners to the rear with one member of his patrol, he completed his mission of establishing contact with an adjacent unit



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and while returning, located and marked the position of an enemy tank and antitank gun which information was of material value in the subsequent attack by his battalion. The superior performance of duty, courageous, aggressive action and exemplary conduct displayed by Technical Sergeant Atkeys reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ARTIS C BRITTON 38303837, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Though wounded by an enemy machine gun while leading his squad in an attack, Staff Sergeant Britton, despite his wounds and continuing point blank fire from the enemy weapon, crawled forward and destroyed the gun and crew with a hand grenade. The intrepidity, aggressiveness and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Britton enabled his squad to resume its advance and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R HIGHTOWER 34582895, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When the machine gun section which he was leading was subjected to an attack by enemy armored vehicles, Staff Sergeant Hightower, skillfully concealing his men and weapons until the vehicles had passed his position, then put his guns into action and, obtaining maximum effectiveness with his critical supply of ammunition, successfully broke up the attack. The superior leadership, sound judgment and courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Hightower reflect high praise upon himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS O SICO 12225895, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted by fire from two enemy machine guns, Staff Sergeant Sico, together with another soldier, courageously moved forward and destroyed one gun position and its crew with hand grenades after which he protected the advance of his companion who eliminated the second position with automatic rifle fire. The disdain for danger, aggressive fighting spirit and exemplary action displayed by Staff Sergeant Sico reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant ROSCOE P EARDLEY 39915371 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. When enemy artillery fire, placed on the road block established by his platoon, wounded eight men including himself, Sergeant Eardley, disregarding his own injuries and while still under an artillery barrage, administered first aid and supervised the evacuation of the wounded soldiers. The unselfish action, loyalty and commendable conduct exhibited by Sergeant Eardley present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class ROBERT J BAMEL 36599639, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. During an attack by enemy armored vehicles which forced the members of his machine gun section to take shelter in their foxholes, Private First Class Bammel, with complete

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disregard for his safety, exposed himself to enemy fire in order to deliver urgently needed overhead machine gun fire which prevented enemy infantry from penetrating his section's position. The accurate fire which he delivered also enabled his section to maneuver its guns into position for firing on enemy armored vehicles after they had passed over its foxholes. The initiative, intelligent action and courage exhibited by Private First Class Bammel contributed materially to the success of the operation and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN F MOLNAR 33760086, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When the advance of an infantry company was held up by intense fire from enemy antitank guns, Private First Class Molnar, a radio operator with an artillery forward observation team, moved forward under heavy hostile artillery fire to a position from which to direct artillery fire. Enemy shells then hit the building which he was occupying and he again moved with his forward observer under enemy small arms fire to a foxhole from which point he transmitted accurate fixing data enabling his field artillery battalion to deliver fire destroying the anti-tank guns. The determination, cool courage and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Molnar made it possible for the infantry unit to continue its advance and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HOWARD L ODEGAARD 37599351, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. When his company had successfully crossed a river and its advance was temporarily halted by enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Odegaard, with complete disregard for his safety, moved forward under intense hostile artillery, automatic weapons and small arms fire and, rushing the machine gun position with hand grenades, successfully destroyed it and the crew. The dauntless, aggressive action, initiative and exemplary conduct displayed by Private First Class Odegaard enabled his company to continue the attack and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private EDWARD SCHULSKI 42136258, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted by fire from two enemy machine guns, Private Schulski, together with another soldier, disregarding his safety, courageously moved forward firing his automatic rifle with such effectiveness that the two gun positions were destroyed, killing two Germans and enabling his unit to advance and seize its objective. The disdain for danger, aggressive fighting spirit and exemplary action displayed by Private Schulski reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant JIMMIE S KNIGHT 0518718, Cavalry, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army.

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For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. In carrying out a mission to secure an important road, his platoon encountered an enemy road block and was subjected to heavy fire. During the mounted assault on the enemy force, the machine gun which he was operating jammed and would not traverse, rendering it useless. In disregard for his own safety, he exposed himself to enemy fire and sought to restore the gun to service. Although caught in a burst of fire and mortally wounded, he continued to instruct the men so that the mission might be accomplished. His deed reflects great credit on both himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM R G BUSHONG 0518377, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Second Lieutenant JAMES W GOODWIN 0529833, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant ROLAND C REDDEN 34021354, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant HOWARD D NELSON 37164680, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant PAUL B RUPP 33463780, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 4 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant CLYDE J WRIGHT 39405311, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY W KUBO 32043614, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant MACK L MORRIS 34811812 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN D WILLIAMS 13186915, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Third Grade PHILEMON W RICKETTS jr 33473194, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, 12 - 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant OKEY E CROSS 35594383, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 4 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade SAMUEL GIANOURAKOS 31389768, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade ALFREDO G CONTRERAS 39539022, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade KAYSER W CROCKETT 34582961, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class STANLEY N BROWN 32360965, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 4 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class ROGER L LOPEZ 38358879, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 4 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class TRUMAN E SANFORD 38390215, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class THEODORE C SLACK 37219392, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class GEORGE I WEATHERS, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Private HENRY W BECKER 42136818, 334th  
heroic service in connection with military oper  
25 February 1945. Entered military service

Private RUSSELL A BRENDE 31471997, 334th Infantry, United States Army.  
For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in  
Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private GORDON G KELLEY 31471997, 334th Infantry, United States Army.  
For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in  
Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

VI - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of  
the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34,  
Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition  
to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded  
to:

Technical Sergeant LAYTON W SMITH 36957254 (then Staff Sergeant), 334th  
Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military  
operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service  
from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ALEXANDER C GLOWACH 37542073, 335th Infantry, United States  
Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy  
in Belgium, 3 - 4 January 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant WALKER A BEVERIDGE 33411622, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Observing a convoy of enemy vehicles crossing a river bridge, Staff Sergeant Beveridge, disregarding the heavy hostile mortar and machine gun fire falling in the area, moved across open terrain from his observation post to a machine gun position and delivered effective fire which disabled five trucks and created confusion within the enemy convoy. In the performance of this brave act, Staff Sergeant Beveridge lost his life when hit by shrapnel from a hostile artillery shell. The aggressive fighting spirit, dauntless action and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Beveridge reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant LEON H DECK 33483735, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. When the antenna of his radio was damaged by hostile fire during an enemy counterattack, Staff Sergeant Deck, with complete disregard for his safety, moved forward under intense fire and observation to repair the disabled and vitally needed means of communication. In the performance of this brave act, he lost his life. The unswerving devotion to duty, courage and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Deck reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH E MERRILL 34592822, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. During an attack upon a town where heavy enemy machine gun fire was temporarily holding up the advance of his entire company, Staff Sergeant Merrill disregarding his safety, jumped up and shouted for his men to go forward. Immediately his squad followed him and soon the entire company charged across the area and accomplished the mission. During this action Staff Sergeant Merrill was killed by enemy fire as he led the attack. The courage, fearlessness and devotion to duty exhibited by Staff Sergeant Merrill reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Private First Class JOSEPH E BOYAK 35280510, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium 3 - 4 January 1945. During an attack by his company supported by tanks, Private First Class Boyak, together with one officer and seven other soldiers, disregarding his safety under intense enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, displaying courage and aggressiveness, assisted in killing twenty-nine Germans and capturing twenty-five prisoners while his unit was seizing its objective. On the following day, during an advance on an enemy-held town, Private First Class Boyak, fighting fiercely with his group, accounted for an additional forty dead Germans and twenty-two prisoners and contributed materially to the capture of the town. Private First Class Boyak subsequently died on 25 February 1945 as a result of wounds received the previous day. The superior performance of duty, initiative and commendable conduct exhibited by Private First Class Boyak are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIS W WHELCHER 016837, Field Artillery, 280th Field Artillery Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February and 1 March 1945. On 25 February 1945, while his battalion was moving forward to new positions across a river, Lieutenant Colonel Whelchel, despite heavy machine gun fire, strafing and bombing by enemy planes attempting to destroy the newly won bridge, remained in an exposed position to personally direct each vehicle to the new area. Again on 1 March 1945, engulfed by an enemy counterattack while he and his party were making a forward reconnaissance for new positions, Lieutenant Colonel Whelchel, disregarding the intense artillery, mortar and withering machine gun fire, calmly and coolly supervised the movement of his group to the successful completion of their mission. The aggressive leadership, intrepidity and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Whelchel reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Captain WILLIAM H DAVIS 01302783, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. During a swift moving attack by his battalion with his company serving as the spearhead, Captain Davis, displaying complete disregard for his safety, personally led his men in the overrunning of enemy delaying positions, artillery batteries and anti-tank strongpoints. Met by a sudden burst of fire from the defending garrison upon entering a German town, Captain Davis, with tank support, directed a fierce assault which quickly neutralized the position. The leadership, aggressiveness and conspicuous courage exhibited by Captain Davis contributed materially to the success of his battalion's operations and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant ROYCE F ADAMS 01289159, Infantry, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. While his platoon was supporting an infantry advance, he observed that heavy enemy fire was inflicting many casualties and causing the advance men to seek cover. First Lieutenant Adams left his vehicle and crawled to within 50 feet of the enemy machine gun nest.

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knocking it out with two hand grenades. He then rushed the position and captured five prisoners. The bold aggressiveness, initiative and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Adams enabled the advance to be resumed and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant MALCOLM L SMITH 34466176, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. When the leading tank of a column transporting his unit was knocked out by direct fire from an enemy antitank gun, Technical Sergeant Smith immediately dismounted from his tank, ran forward and assisted the wounded crew from their burning vehicle. Carefully observing the muzzle blast from the enemy weapon, Technical Sergeant Smith located the hostile position; and, despite protecting machine gun and enemy rifle fire, personally led an assault upon the position, killing the crew and destroying the weapon with rocket launcher fire. The initiative, aggressive action and superior leadership displayed by Technical Sergeant Smith reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ANDREW CLEMENTS 17045208, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Under intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Clements leaped unhesitatingly into an exposed position and remained there to extricate a mired vehicle. He then assumed command of the platoon and accomplished the mission by combined mounted and dismounted action. The courage, leadership and coolness under fire exhibited by Staff Sergeant Clements reflect great credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant ADAM J MACEK 35160565, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. While on a reconnaissance in enemy territory, Staff Sergeant Macek's party came under a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire, which wounded several of the men. With complete disregard for his safety, Staff Sergeant Macek repeatedly braved the intense fire, moving under direct enemy observation to evacuate the wounded to shelter. The courageous conduct of Staff Sergeant Macek in leaving a place of safety to go to the aid of his wounded comrades in the face of direct enemy fire reflects high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant JAMES H FOSTER 36892857, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Assuming command after his squad leader had been killed and other casualties had been inflicted upon his squad by several enemy machine gun nests, entrenched in an orchard and protected by heavy rifle fire, Sergeant Foster, without regard for his own safety, led a charge upon the enemy positions in the face of withering automatic weapons fire, personally shooting three snipers and destroying one of the machine gun nests. Continuing to press forward, Sergeant Foster killed an additional four Germans, thereby contributing materially to the successful accomplishment of his unit's assigned mission. The cool courage, initiative and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Foster reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.



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Sergeant JOSEPH L MILLER 37657133, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. When his platoon was temporarily halted by enemy fire, Sergeant Miller voluntarily led his squad through the intense hostile fire and captured four entrenched positions. Later when an enemy sniper had wounded two members of his squad, Sergeant Miller crossed on open road, killed the sniper and caused the surrender of thirty-eight Germans. The superior performance of duty, courage and aggressiveness displayed by Sergeant Miller reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant DALE WRISER 37420743, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. After having given the order to abandon his tank which had been hit by an enemy shell and set afire, Sergeant Riser, tank commander, discovering that two of his crewmen, one of them wounded, were pinned in the tank by the turret, unhesitatingly remounted the burning vehicle in the face of heavy enemy fire, released the two men and assisted the wounded man to safety. The unswerving devotion to duty, disregard for personal safety and exemplary action displayed by Sergeant Riser reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant HERBERT L WAGSHUL 32695974 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. During an attack when his platoon leader was wounded, Sergeant Wagshul assumed command and reorganized the platoon while still under intense enemy fire. He then led the men to the successful completion of their mission. Sergeant Wagshul immediately began helping in rendering first aid to the wounded and evacuating them from areas covered by enemy sniper fire. The cool courage, initiative, leadership and exemplary conduct exhibited by Sergeant Wagshul reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade ELROY A HOMUTH 37292718, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. During this period, Technician Fourth Grade Homuth, with utter disregard for his personal welfare, braved every conceivable type of enemy fire, under adverse conditions, to bring immediate and skillful aid to the wounded. Throughout the entire operation, the bold, aggressive action, disdain for danger, and courage displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Homuth undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades, contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of his unit's missions, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class HOMER BRICKEY 35089404, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. While he was on a security mission in a heavily wooded area, an eight-man enemy patrol infiltrated through our lines and approached his machine gun position from the rear. He had no time to swing the machine gun around but fired upon them with his rifle. When his weapon jammed, he leaped from his position and rushed the confused enemy, covering them with his defective weapon. They surrendered to him without resistance. The courage, aggressiveness and unswerving devotion to duty exhibited by Private First Class Brickey reflect credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class EVERETT D PHILLIPS 37612388, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Although members of his company were digging in for protection from enemy artillery, Private First Class Phillips, an aid man, disregarded his own safety, to administer first aid to the wounded. He carried casualties to a cellar where he established a collecting station. When three men were wounded by a tree burst on a hill covered by enemy sniper fire, Private First Class Phillips made his way to them, treated the wounded and removed them to safety. He continued to disregard danger to, evacuate six others who were wounded in the area. The aggressiveness, initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Phillips reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private JAMES H GRIFFITH 35830797, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. While acting as a scout in the advance toward the company's objective, unexpected heavy enemy fire was brought to bear on the company. Private Griffith boldly advanced through this fire and cleared the woods of all resistance and captured twelve prisoners. The column then was able to continue the advance without delay. Later in the day he cleared an enemy strong point with grenades and captured several enemy soldiers and automatic weapons. The bold tactics, initiative and devotion to duty exhibited by Private Griffith reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private RUDOLPH P MESTROVICH 39055128, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. When a machine gunner was mortally wounded by enemy fire, Private Mestrovich, disregarding his safety under the intense hostile barrage, quickly manned the gun and continued to fire it until it was disabled by an enemy shell. He then secured aid and, still under enemy fire, assisted in carrying the wounded soldier to safety. The unswerving devotion to duty, aggressiveness and cool courage displayed by Private Mestrovich reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant OTIS A GAYLORD 38130939, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. At night, while checking the positions of the members of his machine gun platoon, Technical Sergeant Gaylord heard enemy activity near his lines. With complete disregard for his safety, not knowing the strength of the hostile force, Technical Sergeant Gaylord moved forward alone to investigate and although subjected to enemy fire and grenades continued to advance firing as he moved and throwing grenades. Surprised by the aggressive actions and unexpected resistance of Technical Sergeant Gaylord, an enemy patrol quickly surrendered to him. The bold, daring action, resourcefulness and exemplary conduct displayed by Technical Sergeant Gaylord reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Staff Sergeant ARZA R WARNER 34986151, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Though painfully wounded by shrapnel while leading his squad in clearing the enemy from a captured town, Staff Sergeant Warner, refusing medical aid, continued to direct the operations of his men under heavy hostile artillery fire until the mission was completed. The unswerving devotion to duty, aggressive fighting spirit and exemplary conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Warner present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class SAMUEL F BIDDLECOMB 33885372, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 23 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Biddlecomb, with complete disregard for his safety, repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to deliver vitally needed supplies to the forward elements of his company, frequently serving as a guide for litter bearers and assisting in the evacuation of wounded men. On 23 February 1945, Private First Class Biddlecomb received wounds from which he subsequently died. The unswerving devotion to duty, initiative and courage displayed by Private First Class Biddlecomb reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class RENE J. COMTOIS 31469952, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. During an attack over an open area covered by heavy enemy fire, Private First Class Comtois, disregarding personal danger, made his way to a fellow soldier who was wounded by shrapnel and was helping in carrying him to safety when an artillery shell burst nearby. The wounded soldier was killed and Private First Class Comtois was wounded so seriously that he died before he could be evacuated. The courage, initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Comtois reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class WILLIAM R LAMPHER 35299916, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. While his company was waiting to cross a river in a major operation it was subjected to a heavy air attack. Private First Class Lampher, who was familiar with the town, volunteered to lead the men to a number of shelters. He directed two platoons to positions of safety and, disregarding continued enemy fire, returned to the river to render aid to wounded companions. He was later killed in action by enemy mortar fire. The courage, initiative and devotion to duty of Private First Class Lampher are a credit to himself and are in accordance with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from Ohio.

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V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 3 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain BERNARD M BROWN 01292649, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

S First Lieutenant JOSEPH R DARRIGO 01335276, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 4 January 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant JOHN N CLEMMENS 01328009, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Second Lieutenant NORMAN H FRIEDMAN 01327614, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technical Sergeant JOHN H HARTLINE 39459788, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technical Sergeant LOUIS J KASSEL 42092280 (then Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E LEE 37641051 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD H LITTELL 37674314, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944 and 6 - 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant MARSHALL MASON 20537646 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944 and 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant J D MEDDERS 36287407, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant ROBERT L STEPHAN 35175966, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade HOYT M SMITH 19125795, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class RALPH N BALDWIN 37327754, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 9 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class RICHARD W BENJAMIN 31238738, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class LOUIS P HOLLANDER jr 32783451, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class MATTHEW RUPPERT 38266074, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class DEAN L STOLMONTY 39924541 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

VI - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant RALPH W JOHNSON 14027930, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class JESSE M TUCKER jr 13066259, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Major JAMES V JOHNSTON 024406, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 3 March 1945. During this period Major Johnston repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to lead his battalion into successful engagements. He made a river crossing under enemy fire at the head of his battalion and personally led the attack through several towns until he was killed by enemy fire. The personal courage, devotion to duty, self-sacrifice and disregard for personal safety exhibited by Major Johnston inspired his men in trying times and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD L HOWDIESHELL 02005543, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. During an attack on an enemy-held town, when the advance of his platoon had been temporarily halted by intense enemy machine gun fire from the flanks, Second Lieutenant Howdieshell, with complete disregard for his safety, crawled to within a few yards of one of the enemy machine guns, and threw grenades into the position. It was during this bold action that Second Lieutenant Howdieshell lost his life. The disdain for danger, aggressiveness and courage displayed by Second Lieutenant Howdieshell reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES R LORE 01041829, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Observing an enemy motor column attempting to make its way across the river during a swift advance by the Division, Second Lieutenant Lore, with three members of his platoon, disregarding his own safety, ran forward under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire in an effort to cut the hostile column's avenue of escape. In the performance of this brave act, Second Lieutenant Lore lost his life when hit by enemy machine gun fire. The conspicuous courage, aggressive action and commendable conduct displayed by Second Lieutenant Lore reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

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First Sergeant JOSEPH B EISENHAUER 35154122, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. During a strong enemy counterattack supported by a heavy concentration of artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire, First Sergeant Eisenhower, disregarding the intense hostile fire, left the safety of his command post, organized the defense of the area and directed his men to advantageous positions. In the performance of this brave act, First Sergeant Eisenhower lost his life. The unswerving devotion to duty, disdain for danger and exemplary action displayed by First Sergeant Eisenhower reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant TOURIE B RICKENBAKER 34843808, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 4 January 1945. During an attack by his company supported by tanks, Staff Sergeant Rickenbaker, together with one officer and seven other soldiers, disregarding his safety under intense enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, displaying courage and aggressiveness, assisted in killing twenty-nine Germans and capturing twenty-five prisoners while his unit was seizing its objective. On the following day, during an advance on an enemy-held town, Staff Sergeant Rickenbaker, fighting fiercely with his group, accounted for an additional forty dead Germans and twenty-two prisoners and contributed materially to the capture of the town. Staff Sergeant Rickenbaker was subsequently killed in action on 25 February 1945. The superior performance of duty, initiative and commendable conduct exhibited by Staff Sergeant Rickenbaker are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class THOMAS E BLADES 35110530, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. During an advance in unfavorable weather and heavy traffic, the column ahead of the security vehicles of Private First Class Blades' platoon, was fired upon by enemy artillery. Because of poor visibility the security vehicles were erroneously believed to be an enemy force and intense fire was directed upon them. Private First Class Blades volunteered to crawl forward, contact the column and halt the firing. His unhesitating action undoubtedly saved the lives of many men and prevented destruction of the vehicles. He was killed a few hours later during an enemy artillery barrage. The courageous and exemplary conduct displayed by Private First Class Blades reflects high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class GEORGE F CHAPPELLE 36985688, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by intense enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Chappelle, disregarding the hostile fire, moved his machine gun to an advantageous position and delivered effective fire which quickly destroyed a German machine gun. He then directed his fire on enemy foot troops and, despite the heavy concentration of fire then being directed on him, continued to fire until killed by an enemy shell. The conspicuous courage, tenacious fighting spirit and loyalty displayed by Private First Class Chappelle present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

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II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of Act 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain ALBERT N GARLAND 0519682, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 24 February 1945. When a heavy concentration of enemy fire fell on his assault company prior to an attack on a German town, Captain Garland quickly reorganized his men and led them in a deep penetration in an initial thrust. He then skillfully directed the course of the attack which enabled his battalion to move forward and his company to secure its objective after which he organized a defense against counterattack under intense enemy fire. During the night, Captain Garland personally supervised the repulse of repeated hostile attempts to dislodge his unit from its position. The superior leadership, cool courage and military skill displayed by Captain Garland reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain DAVIS M SMITH 01292951 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. While screening the flank of the Division in a major offensive, Captain Smith found it necessary to cross an open field, bordered by woods which were believed to be enemy occupied. He advanced to within 20 yards of the woods and was subjected to heavy direct fire, which wounded three of his men. Captain Smith moved his company, returned for the wounded soldiers and called for artillery and mortar fire on the area. When the necessary support was received, his company cleared the woods and continued on their mission. The intelligence, courage, superior leadership and conduct under fire displayed by Captain Smith reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant JAMES K ELAND 01318880, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February and 3 - 4 March 1945. On 27 February 1945 when his regiment was delayed by a concentration of fire from enemy antitank weapons, First Lieutenant Eland led his men forward to overrun the position and capture their objective. On 3 - 4 March 1945, he led his company in a penetration of seven miles into enemy territory, eliminating pockets of resistance and personally leading the way through gaps in mine fields. Throughout this advance the company was under observed enemy fire. The leadership, courage and devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant Eland reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM B WOOD 01286406, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. During an attack by his battalion on a large German town, First Lieutenant Wood, with complete disregard for his safety, repeatedly exposing himself to intense enemy fire of all types, so inspired the men of his platoon by his personal courage and leadership that they moved forward under heavy fire and overcame all strong resistance. The superior performance of duty, disdain for danger and aggressive fighting spirit displayed by First Lieutenant Wood reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.



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Second Lieutenant SHAMIAN W. EVANS 02000471, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. During an important river crossing and a subsequent swift moving advance, Second Lieutenant Evans, with complete disregard for his safety under intense enemy fire, displayed superior leadership and aggressiveness in directing the operation of his platoon in the accomplishment of all assigned missions. On one occasion when an enemy mined area was encountered, Second Lieutenant Evans courageously moved into the area, quickly reorganized his platoon and directed fire on hostile machine guns which were threatening the column which his unit was leading. The unswerving devotion to duty, disdain for danger and exemplary action exhibited by Second Lieutenant Evans reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant KIRGDON J GOULD 02009598, Cavalry, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Under heavy small arms fire, Second Lieutenant Gould dismounted from his armored car to evacuate two wounded soldiers in a disabled vehicle and, with the aid of an enlisted man, moved them 300 yards to safety. Later in the afternoon, when one of his tanks caught fire from a direct hit, he helped extricate two crew members who were trapped in the vehicle. The courage, cool judgement and devotion to duty exhibited by Second Lieutenant Gould reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT L GOULDY 01175917, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When two enemy antitank guns were holding up the advance of his company, Second Lieutenant Gouldy crawled to a nearby house to observe the enemy positions. While inside the house, two enemy shells hit the house, causing it to cave in. Moving under small arms fire to fox holes, Second Lieutenant Gouldy adjusted fire which destroyed the enemy guns and permitted the advance to continue. The daring, intrepidity and tenacious fighting spirit displayed by Second Lieutenant Gouldy reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant HARLON T LONG 34493539, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. When the assault boats carrying members of his platoon across a river became separated, Technical Sergeant Long, disregarding the enemy artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire being directed on the area, calmly directed the landing and assembling of his unit and led it in the attack. Later observing an enemy machine gun fire on one of his squads while clearing a German town, Technical Sergeant Long immediately advanced on the hostile position and captured it together with the crew of five. The leadership, disdain for danger and aggressive spirit displayed by Technical Sergeant Long reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant EARL ROBINSON 39904200, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Observing an enemy tank firing on troops of his battalion during an attack on a

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German town, Technical Sergeant Robinson, disregarding his safety, volunteered to observe and direct the fire of a friendly tank on the hostile vehicle. Moving to a forward position under direct fire, he relayed accurate firing data which enabled the destruction of the enemy tank, the surrender of a large number of Germans and the capture of the town with little resistance. The courageous action, initiative and exemplary conduct displayed by Technical Sergeant Robinson reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Utah.

Technical Sergeant FRANK S TROXELL jr 33483380, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. When the platoon leader was wounded during heavy enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Troxell immediately assumed command and led the group toward the town. However, upon reaching the outskirts, he noticed that his platoon was being held up by artillery fire and that one man was wounded. In disregard for his own safety, Technical Sergeant Troxell returned, reorganized the group, and was trying to reach a wounded soldier to render first aid when he was struck by shell fragments. Despite his wounds, he managed to get his platoon to a place of safety. The excellent leadership, initiative and devotion to duty exhibited by Technical Sergeant Troxell are a credit to himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J FISCHER 39115308, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Observing an enemy column of vehicles crossing a river bridge, Staff Sergeant Fischer, with complete disregard for his safety, moved across open terrain under heavy hostile mortar and machine gun fire to the position occupied by his machine gun section and directed effective fire which disabled a number of enemy vehicles. When one gun in his section failed to function, Staff Sergeant Fischer, who had moved to a point from which to observe the fire, again returned to his section, still under heavy fire, and quickly repaired the faulty gun and brought it into action. The conspicuous courage, initiative and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Fischer reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant PAUL RIDENOUR 38327628, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by intense enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Ridenour, with complete disregard for his safety, repeatedly exposed himself to the hostile fire to direct the effective fire of his machine gun section and, manning one of the guns when the gunner was killed, destroyed one enemy gun position and killed eight Germans. The tenacious, aggressive fighting spirit, conspicuous courage and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Ridenour enabled his company to continue its advance and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant LEWIS R STANTON 35814647 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. An emplaced enemy machine gun was placing accurate grazing fire on his battalion so that two companies were unable to advance without prohibitive casualties. Sergeant Stanton and another enlisted man voluntarily moved forward

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and placed withering rifle fire on the position and closed with the enemy, wiping out the emplacement. The courage, initiative and unswerving loyalty exhibited by Sergeant Stanton not only enabled the two companies to continue the advance, but reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade STANLEY L GRUNKE 37172053, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Grunke abandoned it, but discovered that a crew member was pinned in the vehicle. Despite the intense fire which was directed upon the tank and with complete disregard for his safety, he remounted it and attempted to rescue the wounded soldier. The display of courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH E HARRIS 38060181, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. During an attack by his company, Technician Fifth Grade Harris, despite wounds which he received and disregarding his safety, advanced under an intense enemy artillery barrage and carried his radio to the position occupied by his company command forward of the attacking elements. He continued to maintain radio communication and would not submit to evacuation until his unit had seized its objective and secured it against counterattack. The unswerving devotion to duty, courage and determination displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Harris reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class JAMES M BULLARD 44050827, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. When the advance of his company was temporarily delayed by intense fire from an enemy machine gun, Private First Class Bullard, together with another soldier, crawled forward a distance of approximately 75 yards and silenced the hostile position with hand grenades. Discovering two other machine gun positions about 100 yards away, Private First Class Bullard continued to press forward and neutralize the guns with more grenades, following which he engaged in a fire fight with ten enemy riflemen, killing four and capturing six Germans. The courage, aggressiveness, and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Bullard enabled his unit to resume its advance and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class WILLIAM M HOFFMAN 16105433, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. When his company was caught in an exposed position by a heavy barrage of artillery and small arms fire, Private First Class Hoffman courageously moved from man to man under the intense fire administering medical aid. In so doing, he was wounded in the leg, but continued his efforts, helping a seriously wounded soldier across an open space to safety. He expressed his regret at having to leave his comrades in the field and then proceeded to crawl about a room giving first aid to fourteen wounded men, dragging his useless leg. The unflagging zeal, dauntless courage and completely unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Hoffman reflect great credit upon him and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

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III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Corporal ROY J FIGG 35044970, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. During an engagement with enemy antitank guns, the tank destroyer on which Corporal Figg was riding suffered a direct hit, temporarily disabling the vehicle. He left his assigned post to take an exposed position to assist the gun commander in locating the enemy position. While trying to accomplish this mission, he was killed by another direct hit on the destroyer. The courage, aggressive spirit and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Figg reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain ROY H OESTREICH 01298278 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain ORESTE V VALIANGLIACOMO 0422130, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

First Lieutenant ROBERT P RUSSELL 01306756, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L TINGLEY 01319388, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 19 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant MAX KANTROWITZ 32008048, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant HERMARD W KAPLAN 37556130, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL L KORDELESKI 35525448, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.



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Staff Sergeant CLIFFORD D LE GUIN 39269414, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant HUGH J LESTER 39689247 (then Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 4 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND L PIERSON 39547306 (then Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant JAMES C BROWN 38017025, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant ANDREW LOUP 38373154, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 15 November 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant JOHN L RAYNOLDS 16120146, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant CALL J RICHMOND 34825437, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant ROBERT P SHEEHAN 12173220, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant BENJAMIN A MAEP. 32770327, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant RALPH C ZINDEL jr 13088767 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February and 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade JOE PADALINO 34582319, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Corporal STANLEY J JACKSON 33404655, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal JAMES H SCHLAUB 33740318, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

Technician Fifth Grade CURTIS C SHANNELL 34811785, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY J TERIK 35573157, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class JOHN P BULLER 38276436, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class JOHN DANIELS 39905098, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 15 November 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private First Class D DUNCAN 38297460, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class ALFRED L GORE 36901510, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February and 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JESSIE S HAILEY 14047615, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class CECIL R HOVIS 33874589, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class DONALD C JOHNSON 37644255, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class GEORGE R OGEMASEK 42132673, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class ROY B TURNER 33822848, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private NORLAN S GEIST 37699071, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant LEON F BLACK 33521178, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN W ROBISON 14192243, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 - 26 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

VI - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class RICHARD C DAVIS 19177317, Headquarters Battery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 8 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

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- I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
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- VI - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended; the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to.

Captain EDWARD T LATTI O1292718, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 27 February 1945. Confronted with a shortage of assault boats when his company was engaged in crossing a river, Captain Latta, with complete disregard for his safety under heavy artillery fire, personally secured scattered boats, shuttled his unit across the river and quickly placed his heavy weapons in position for the effective support of an attack on a German town. During the rapid advance of his battalion, Captain Latta, by his example of personal courage and leadership under intense hostile fire, inspired the men of his company in a manner which contributed materially to the success of the operation. While directing the movement of his unit to new positions, Captain Latta lost his life. The superior performance of duty, disdain for danger and exemplary conduct displayed by Captain Latta reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R DALE O1323406, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. When the leading company, which his machine gun platoon was supporting in an attack, encountered an area sown with enemy mines, First Lieutenant Dale, disregarding his safety, voluntarily started down another road, presumed to be mined also, in an effort to locate a route and maintain the advance of the leading elements of the attack. In the performance of this act, First Lieutenant Dale lost his life when an enemy mine exploded under the vehicle in which he was riding. The courage, initiative and exemplary action displayed by First Lieutenant Dale reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL L FOCHSATO O2000472, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. During an advance upon an enemy bunker, heavy enemy machine gun fire was placed upon his company and a platoon leader was wounded. Second Lieutenant Fochsato, realizing that grazing fire in the exposed area would result in the officer's death, immediately rushed out to bring him to safety. He was killed almost immediately by enemy fire. The unselfishness, courage and devotion to

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duty exhibited by Second Lieutenant Fochesato reflect great credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant DON BOWDEN 34495614, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Observing an enemy motor column attempting to make its way across the river during a swift advance by the Division, Staff Sergeant Bowden, together with his platoon leader and two other soldiers, with complete disregard for his safety, ran forward under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire in an effort to cut the hostile column's avenue of escape. In the performance of this brave act, Staff Sergeant Bowden lost his life when hit by enemy machine gun fire. The conspicuous courage, aggressive action and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Bowden reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD V ISBELL 6275616, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. During an important river crossing operation by the Division, Staff Sergeant Isbell courageously supervised the installation of vital communication across the stream under a constant barrage of enemy fire. While guiding a wire party to the river bank preparatory to crossing, Staff Sergeant Isbell was killed by hostile fire. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and aggressiveness displayed by Staff Sergeant Isbell reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class MURRAY SWEETMAN 12232797, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Observing an enemy motor column attempting to make its way across the river during a swift advance by the Division, Private First Class Sweetman, together with his platoon leader and two other soldiers, with complete disregard for his safety, ran forward under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire in an effort to cut the hostile column's avenue of escape. In the performance of this brave act, Private First Class Sweetman lost his life when hit by enemy machine gun fire. The conspicuous courage, aggressive action and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Sweetman reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private HAROLD R SMITH sr 34936770, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Observing an enemy motor column attempting to make its way across the river during a swift advance by the Division, Private Smith, together with his platoon leader and two other soldiers, with complete disregard for his safety, ran forward under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire in an effort to cut the hostile column's avenue of escape. In the performance of this brave act, Private Smith lost his life when hit by enemy machine gun fire. The conspicuous courage, aggressive action and commendable conduct displayed by Private Smith reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain ANDREW C ELLIOTT 0307446, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Personally leading his company in an attack for which his unit was serving as a spearhead, Captain Elliott, disregarding his safety under intense enemy fire, directed the aggressive penetration of hostile defenses and successfully led the company to the banks of the Rhine River where he quickly repelled an enemy tank attack and disposed of numerous pockets of resistance. The cool courage, determination and leadership displayed by Captain Elliott reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant WILLARD A CHAPMAN 0321153, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. During the crossing of a river, when intense enemy artillery and mortar fire was placed on the crossing sites, First Lieutenant Chapman, without regard for his own safety, made his way through this fire to the river to locate additional boats. He also kept the battalion commander informed of the situation and after the crossing had been effected, he devoted his efforts to moving supplies. He was wounded while carrying out this mission. The devotion to duty, resourcefulness and disregard for danger exhibited by First Lieutenant Chapman reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant SIDNEY R DRAPKIN 01822543, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When an infantry advance was retarded by cross-fire of enemy machine gun positions, First Lieutenant Drapkin's platoon was called upon to place direct fire upon the positions. After his destroyers were in position, he disregarded personal safety to reach a forward position to adjust the fire which destroyed the positions. Before reaching the safety of his own lines, he was wounded by enemy mortar fire. The courage, unselfish devotion to duty and initiative exhibited by First Lieutenant Drapkin reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant RICHARD K HAWKINS 01315308, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 24 - 25 February 1945. After leading a patrol into an enemy town to successfully eliminate sniper and machine gun positions which were harassing the advance of friendly troops, First Lieutenant Hawkins, on the following night, led his platoon in a surprise attack upon a strongly fortified German position which resulted in the capture of 101 prisoners, who, it was later discovered, were planning a counter-attack upon his battalion. The courage, aggressive leadership and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant Hawkins reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.



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First Lieutenant ARTHUR R KNOWLES Jr 0547384, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Leading his platoon over 300 yards of open terrain under heavy mortar and small arms fire against an enemy-held building, First Lieutenant Knowles, pressing his attack swiftly and surely, closed with the enemy with such surprise as to neutralize the enemy's numerical advantage. Proceeding to reduce the stronghold with methodical precision, First Lieutenant Knowles and his platoon destroyed all enemy resistance, cleared the surrounding area and permitted his battalion to resume its advance. The courage, skill, and outstanding leadership displayed by First Lieutenant Knowles reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant KENNETH D MAC INNIS 01323589, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. During an advance when silence was necessary to cover the movement of the troops, Second Lieutenant Mac Innis observed an enemy armored vehicle about 500 yards away. He moved forward with a bazooka team and captured the occupants without firing a shot. Information obtained from the prisoners revealed the location of a field artillery battery and other strongpoints. After by-passing or capturing these positions, Second Lieutenant Mac Innis led his men into the enemy battery position and overran it, permitting them to take their objective in a surprise attack. The sound reasoning, resourcefulness and courage exhibited by Second Lieutenant Mac Innis reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant JOHN B TARPLEY 39853520, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 - 5 March 1945. A member of Technical Sergeant Tarpley's company was wounded by grazing machine gun fire from an enemy patrol, and it was necessary to evacuate him to save his life. Technical Sergeant Tarpley, in disregard for his own safety, ran approximately 200 yards to get litter bearers, guided them to the wounded man and helped carry him to safety. During this engagement, he crawled 100 yards under heavy fire to act as assistant gunner for a mortar, which was fired from behind a slightly raised railroad track. This accurate fire was instrumental in repelling the counterattack. The courage, unselfishness and devotion to duty of Technical Sergeant Tarpley reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arizona.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT V LEE 37641051 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. During the advance by his company, he was stationed at the head of the leading element while the platoon leader rendered first aid to a wounded soldier. Four enemy soldiers, armed with rifles and automatic weapons, attempted an assault on the column, but Staff Sergeant Lee permitted them to advance within close range before he fired and eliminated the threat. A short time later, when the platoon sergeant and platoon guide were wounded, he took over the platoon sergeant's position for the successful completion of the mission. The calmness and quick action of Staff Sergeant Lee, which contributed largely to the success of the mission, reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.



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Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L MCCARTHY 11047268, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Though painfully wounded during an attack on a German town, Staff Sergeant McCarthy, with complete disregard for his safety, constantly exposed himself to intense hostile machine gun and small arms fire to direct effective fire from his heavy machine gun section. Later he selected a route, moved his guns to cover and launched an attack on the enemy's flank submitting to evacuation only after the completion of his unit's mission. The determination, tenacious spirit and conspicuous courage displayed by Staff Sergeant McCarthy reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant VERNON L PAUR 37025447 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. An emplaced enemy machine gun was placing accurate grazing fire on his battalion so that two companies were unable to advance without prohibitive casualties. Staff Sergeant Paur and another enlisted man voluntarily moved forward and placed withering rifle fire on the position and closed with the enemy, wiping out the emplacement. The courage, initiative and unswerving loyalty exhibited by Staff Sergeant Paur not only enabled the two companies to continue the advance, but reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JOHN M SHULTZ jr 6991714 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. When the advance of his company was temporarily delayed by intense fire from an enemy machine gun, Staff Sergeant Shultz, together with another soldier, crawled forward a distance of approximately 75 yards and silenced the hostile position with hand grenades. Discovering two other machine gun positions about 100 yards away, Staff Sergeant Shultz continued to press forward and neutralize the guns with more grenades, killing four and capturing six Germans. The courage, aggressiveness, and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Shultz enabled his unit to resume its advance and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant JACK R LINGENFELTER 33259496, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When the advance of his company on a German town was temporarily held up by withering cross fire from two enemy machine guns, Sergeant Lingenfelter, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward firing his rifle and hurling grenades, killing two Germans and wounding one. He was wounded as he started for the second hostile gun position. The conspicuous courage, determined fighting spirit and exemplary action displayed by Sergeant Lingenfelter enabled his company to continue the attack and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MAURIE FORGOTSON 32766238, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Finding himself surrounded by approximately twenty German soldiers as he was moving forward to adjust mortar fire for his section, Private First Class Forgotson, armed only with a grenade, coolly accompanied his demand for the surrender of the

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group with a warning to throw the grenade. As a result of his ingenuity, he captured twelve Germans and, throwing the grenade, killed three and wounded two enemy soldiers who refused to surrender. The conspicuous courage, initiative and aggressive action displayed by Private First Class Forgotsen reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class DONALD D TANNER 35841602, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 - 5 March 1945. While receiving treatment for a foot injury at a temporary medical aid station, Private First Class Tanner observed that his company, which was nearby, was in danger of annihilation due to a surprise enemy counterattack. With complete disregard for the heavy hostile machine gun and rifle fire about him, he moved to a building and so disorganized the enemy with effective automatic rifle fire that his company was able to reorganize its position and assist in repelling the attack. The resourcefulness, conspicuous courage and loyalty displayed by Private First Class Tanner reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private BERNARD H BENTLER 13195398, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Though wounded while carrying an important message to his company commander, Private Bentler continued his journey through an area subjected to intense enemy fire and successfully completed his mission. He then assisted in the evacuation of a wounded soldier before submitting to medical aid himself and returned with aid for other wounded members of his platoon. The unswerving devotion to duty, courage and commendable conduct displayed by Private Bentler reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant ARTIS C BRITTON 38303837, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. During the advance of his platoon upon a town, the forward elements were subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Britton charged directly into the weapon and was wounded, but he continued relentlessly forward. When he was within 25 yards of the emplacement, he threw two grenades which silenced the gun, enabling the platoon to advance and seize its objective. The daring initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Britton reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 31, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Captain HARRY M DECK 0462520, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant NENDELL F BORDACK 0545495, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant EUGENE H MOORE 01310548, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F SILENCE 01822640, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant JOHN A YOUNGREN 02009551, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant JAMES A GRAHAM 33404753, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant WILMER D HALEY 39549069, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant EVERETT B T CONLEY 37363847, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant DAVID W GOWER 33841864 (then Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H HURTER 39570323 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant VINCENT C LITTLE 33907100 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.



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Sergeant ELMER P ENZOR 34514405, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 - 5 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant WILLIAM W HAMBLETON 13094223 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant EDDIE A HENTSCHEL 39034163, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant ROBERT M LEISLE 20909932, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant FRANK STOLPENSKY 12026310, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal EARL A GARVEN 6965963, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal JUNIOR W THORNTON 15359729, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN R CARL 38263841, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade CLYDE F COOK 38393407, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBIN P HILL 38355991, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade STEVEN D PEARSON 38353022, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class CARL W BARRY 36151557, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.



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Private First Class QUENTIN E COPELAND 36826661, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class NORMAN O COX 38531569, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class CARL F RUPP 35536637, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class CHARLIE SAWYERS 34040485, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class JAMES D STAPLETON 32708411 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ROLAND THACKER 44031071, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class EDWARD G VELTE 33723900, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class HAROLD T WOODRUFF 39034244, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

V. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant MAX K RETTIG 01184713, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private JULIUS FLEISHMAN 33387688, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

VI. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

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Technician Third Grade HOWARD G DAVENSON 37172220, Headquarters Battery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 26 November 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Captain EDWARD T LATTA O1392718, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 27 February 1945. Confronted with a shortage of assault boats when his company was engaged in crossing a river, Captain Latta, with complete disregard for his safety under heavy artillery fire, personally secured scattered boats, shuttled his unit across the river and quickly placed his heavy weapons in position for the effective support of an attack on a German town. During the rapid advance of his battalion, Captain Latta, by his example of personal courage and leadership under intense hostile fire, inspired the men of his company in a manner which contributed materially to the success of the operation. While directing the movement of his unit to new positions, Captain Latta lost his life. The superior performance of duty, disdain for danger and exemplary conduct displayed by Captain Latta reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R DALE O1323406, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. When the leading company, which his machine gun platoon was supporting in an attack, encountered an area sown with enemy mines, First Lieutenant Dale, disregarding his safety, voluntarily started down another road, presumed to be mined also, in an effort to locate a route and maintain the advance of the leading elements of the attack. In the performance of this act, First Lieutenant Dale lost his life when an enemy mine exploded under the vehicle in which he was riding. The courage, initiative and exemplary action displayed by First Lieutenant Dale reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL L FOCHESATO O2000472, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. During an advance upon an enemy bunker, heavy enemy machine gun fire was placed upon his company and a platoon leader was wounded. Second Lieutenant Fochesato, realizing that grazing fire in the exposed area would result in the officer's death, immediately rushed out to bring him to safety. He was killed almost immediately by enemy fire. The unselfishness, courage and devotion to

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duty exhibited by Second Lieutenant Fochesato reflect great credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant DON BOWDEN 34495614, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Observing an enemy motor column attempting to make its way across the river during a swift advance by the Division, Staff Sergeant Bowden, together with his platoon leader and two other soldiers, with complete disregard for his safety, ran forward under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire in an effort to cut the hostile column's avenue of escape. In the performance of this brave act, Staff Sergeant Bowden lost his life when hit by enemy machine gun fire. The conspicuous courage, aggressive action and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Bowden reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD V ISBELL 6275616, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, (24) February 1945. During an important river crossing operation by the Division, Staff Sergeant Isbell courageously supervised the installation of vital communication across the stream under a constant barrage of enemy fire. While guiding a wire party to the river bank preparatory to crossing, Staff Sergeant Isbell was killed by hostile fire. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and aggressiveness displayed by Staff Sergeant Isbell reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class MURRAY SWEETMAN 12232797, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Observing an enemy motor column attempting to make its way across the river during a swift advance by the Division, Private First Class Sweetman, together with his platoon leader and two other soldiers, with complete disregard for his safety, ran forward under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire in an effort to cut the hostile column's avenue of escape. In the performance of this brave act, Private First Class Sweetman lost his life when hit by enemy machine gun fire. The conspicuous courage, aggressive action and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Sweetman reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private HAROLD R SMITH sr 34936770, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Observing an enemy motor column attempting to make its way across the river during a swift advance by the Division, Private Smith, together with his platoon leader and two other soldiers, with complete disregard for his safety, ran forward under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire in an effort to cut the hostile column's avenue of escape. In the performance of this brave act, Private Smith lost his life when hit by enemy machine gun fire. The conspicuous courage, aggressive action and commendable conduct displayed by Private Smith reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.



II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star medal is awarded to:

Captain ANDREW C ELLIOTT O3C7446, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 14 March 1945. Personally leading his company in an attack for which his unit was serving as a spearhead, Captain Elliott, disregarding his safety under intense enemy fire, directed the aggressive penetration of hostile defenses and successfully led the company to the banks of the Rhine River where he quickly repelled an enemy tank attack and disposed of numerous pockets of resistance. The cool courage, determination and leadership displayed by Captain Elliott reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant WILLARD A CHAPMAN O1321153, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. During the crossing of a river, when intense enemy artillery and mortar fire was placed on the crossing sites, First Lieutenant Chapman, without regard for his own safety, made his way through this fire to the river to locate additional boats. He also kept the battalion commander informed of the situation and after the crossing had been effected, he devoted his efforts to moving supplies. He was wounded while carrying out this mission. The devotion to duty, resourcefulness and disregard for danger exhibited by First Lieutenant Chapman reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant SIDNEY R DRAPKIN O1322543, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When an infantry advance was retarded by cross-fire of enemy machine gun positions, First Lieutenant Drapkin's platoon was called upon to place direct fire upon the positions. After his destroyers were in position, he disregarded personal safety to reach a forward position to adjust the fire which destroyed the positions. Before reaching the safety of his own lines, he was wounded by enemy mortar fire. The courage, unselfish devotion to duty and initiative exhibited by First Lieutenant Drapkin reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant RICHARD K HAWKINS O1315308, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 24 - 25 February 1945. After leading a patrol into an enemy town to successfully eliminate sniper and machine gun positions which were harassing the advance of friendly troops, First Lieutenant Hawkins, on the following night, led his platoon in a surprise attack upon a strongly fortified German position which resulted in the capture of 101 prisoners, who, it was later discovered, were planning a counter-attack upon his battalion. The courage, aggressive leadership and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant Hawkins reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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First Lieutenant ARTHUR R KNOWLES jr 0547384, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Leading his platoon over 300 yards of open terrain under heavy mortar and small arms fire against an enemy-held building, First Lieutenant Knowles, pressing his attack swiftly and surely, closed with the enemy with such surprise as to neutralize the enemy's numerical advantage. Proceeding to reduce the stronghold with methodical precision, First Lieutenant Knowles and his platoon destroyed all enemy resistance, cleared the surrounding area and permitted his battalion to resume its advance. The courage, skill, and outstanding leadership displayed by First Lieutenant Knowles reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant KENNETH D MAC INNIS 01323589, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. During an advance when silence was necessary to cover the movement of the troops, Second Lieutenant Mac Innis observed an enemy armored vehicle about 500 yards away. He moved forward with a bazooka team and captured the occupants without firing a shot. Information obtained from the prisoners revealed the location of a field artillery battery and other strongpoints. After by-passing or capturing these positions, Second Lieutenant Mac Innis led his men into the enemy battery position and overran it, permitting them to take their objective in a surprise attack. The sound reasoning, resourcefulness and courage exhibited by Second Lieutenant Mac Innis reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant JOHN B TARPLEY 39853520, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 - 5 March 1945. A member of Technical Sergeant Tarpley's company was wounded by grazing machine gun fire from an enemy patrol, and it was necessary to evacuate him to save his life. Technical Sergeant Tarpley, in disregard for his own safety, ran approximately 200 yards to get litter bearers, guided them to the wounded man and helped carry him to safety. During this engagement, he crawled 100 yards under heavy fire to act as assistant gunner for a mortar, which was fired from behind a slightly raised railroad track. This accurate fire was instrumental in repelling the counterattack. The courage, unselfishness and devotion to duty of Technical Sergeant Tarpley reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arizona.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT W LEE 37641051 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. During the advance by his company, he was stationed at the head of the leading element while the platoon leader rendered first aid to a wounded soldier. Four enemy soldiers, armed with rifles and automatic weapons, attempted an assault on the column, but Staff Sergeant Lee permitted them to advance within close range before he fired and eliminated the threat. A short time later, when the platoon sergeant and platoon guide were wounded, he took over the platoon sergeant's position for the successful completion of the mission. The calmness and quick action of Staff Sergeant Lee, which contributed largely to the success of the mission, reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L MCCARTHY 11047268, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Though painfully wounded during an attack on a German town, Staff Sergeant McCarthy, with complete disregard for his safety, constantly exposed himself to intense hostile machine gun and small arms fire to direct effective fire from his heavy machine gun section. Later he selected a route, moved his guns to cover and launched an attack on the enemy's flank submitting to evacuation only after the completion of his unit's mission. The determination, tenacious spirit and conspicuous courage displayed by Staff Sergeant McCarthy reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant VERNON L PAUR 37025447 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. An emplaced enemy machine gun was placing accurate grazing fire on his battalion so that two companies were unable to advance without prohibitive casualties. Staff Sergeant Paur and another enlisted man voluntarily moved forward and placed withering rifle fire on the position and closed with the enemy, wiping out the emplacement. The courage, initiative and unswerving loyalty exhibited by Staff Sergeant Paur not only enabled the two companies to continue the advance, but reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JOHN M SHULTZ jr 6991714 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. When the advance of his company was temporarily delayed by intense fire from an enemy machine gun, Staff Sergeant Shultz, together with another soldier, crawled forward a distance of approximately 75 yards and silenced the hostile position with hand grenades. Discovering two other machine gun positions about 100 yards away, Staff Sergeant Shultz continued to press forward and neutralize the guns with more grenades, killing four and capturing six Germans. The courage, aggressiveness, and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Shultz enabled his unit to resume its advance and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant JACK R LINGENFELTER 33259496, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When the advance of his company on a German town was temporarily held up by withering cross fire from two enemy machine guns, Sergeant Lingenfelter, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward firing his rifle and hurling grenades, killing two Germans and wounding one. He was wounded as he started for the second hostile gun position. The conspicuous courage, determined fighting spirit and exemplary action displayed by Sergeant Lingenfelter enabled his company to continue the attack and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MAURICE FORGOTSON 32766238, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Finding himself surrounded by approximately twenty German soldiers as he was moving forward to adjust mortar fire for his section, Private First Class Forgetson, armed only with a grenade, coolly accompanied his demand for the surrender of the

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group with a warning to throw the grenade. As a result of his ingenuity, he captured twelve Germans and, throwing the grenade, killed three and wounded two enemy soldiers who refused to surrender. The conspicuous courage, initiative and aggressive action displayed by Private First Class Forgotson reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class DONALD D TANNER 35841602, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 - 5 March 1945. While receiving treatment for a foot injury at a temporary medical aid station, Private First Class Tanner observed that his company, which was nearby, was in danger of annihilation due to a surprise enemy counterattack. With complete disregard for the heavy hostile machine gun and rifle fire about him, he moved to a building and so disorganized the enemy with effective automatic rifle fire that his company was able to reorganize its position and assist in repelling the attack. The resourcefulness, conspicuous courage and loyalty displayed by Private First Class Tanner reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private BERNARD H BENTLER 13195398, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Though wounded while carrying an important message to his company commander, Private Bentler continued his journey through an area subjected to intense enemy fire and successfully completed his mission. He then assisted in the evacuation of a wounded soldier before submitting to medical aid himself and returned with aid for other wounded members of his platoon. The unswerving devotion to duty, courage and commendable conduct displayed by Private Bentler reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant ARTIS C BRITTON 38303837, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. During the advance of his platoon upon a town, the forward elements were subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Britton charged directly into the weapon and was wounded, but he continued relentlessly forward. When he was within 25 yards of the emplacement, he threw two grenades which silenced the gun, enabling the platoon to advance and seize its objective. The daring initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Britton reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Captain HARRY M DECK 0462520, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant WENDELL M BORDACK 0545495, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant EUGENE H MOORE 01310548, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F SILENCE 01822640, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant JOHN A YOUNG 02009501, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant JAMES A GRAHAM 33404753, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant WILMER D HALTY 39549069, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant EVERETT B T CONLEY 37363847, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant DAVID T GOWTER 33811364 (then sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H HURTER 39570323 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant VINCENT C LITTLE 33907100 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Sergeant ELMER P ENZOR 34514405, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 - 5 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant WILLIAM W HAMBLETON 13094223 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant EDDIE A HENTSCHEL 39034163, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant ROBERT M LEISLE 20909932, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant FRANK STOLPENSKY 12026310, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal EARL A GARREN 6965963, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal JUNIOR W THORNTON 15359729, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN R CARL 38263841, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade CLYDE F COOK 38393407, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBIN P HILL 38355991, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade STEVEN D PEARSON 38353022, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class GARL W BARRY 36151557, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class JUVENIN E COPELAND 36826661, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class NORMAN O COX 38531569, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class CARL F RUPP 35536637, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class CHARLIE SAWYERS 34040485, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class JAMES D STAPLETON 32708411 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ROLAND THACKER 44031071, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class EDWARD G VELTE 33723900, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class HAROLD T WOODRUFF 39034244, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

V. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant MAX K RETTIG 01184713, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private JULIUS FLEISCHMAN 33387688, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

VI. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

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Technician Third Grade HOWARD G DAVIDSON 37172220, Headquarters Battery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 26 November 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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I - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major ALGEE L. PETERS jr 01292749 (then Captain), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. When his battalion command became a casualty, Major Peters, assuming command, personally led his men across a river in assault boats under enemy artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire. He then quickly reorganized his unit and again led it in a successful attack on a German town. During the ensuing swift advance to the Rhine River with his battalion leading the attack, Major Peters skillfully directed operations which resulted in the capture of five German towns. The conspicuous courage, leadership and exemplary action displayed by Major Peters reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major EUGENE W. HUBERT 0464315, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major EPIE C. POWELL 0290816, Medical Corps, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain THEODORE L. BEASLEY 01299842, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain MILTON E. HAUT 0548415, Medical Corps, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Chaplain (Captain) CARL L JACOBS 0545292, United States Army, 334th Infantry. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain WILLIAM M FOLK 01292754, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 19 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR J BURGLIND 01314877, Infantry, 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 23 December 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant GLENN E EGBERT 02005541, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Staff Sergeant FRANK J ARNOLD 14023423, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 19 November 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant WOODRUFF V PERKINS 39902324, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Nevada.

Technician Fifth Grade GILBERT L CASTLE 38507107, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class D DUNCAN 3829750, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

IV - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class DAVID E BASSERT 13155311, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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By command of Major General ELLING:

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CO 84th Div Arty - - - - -	2	CO 84th QM Co - - - - -	1	CO 557th AAA AW Bn - - -	2
AG, Ch, CIC, Cml O - - - - -	1	CO 84th Ren Trp Mecz - - - - -	1	CO 638th TD Bn - - - - -	2
Engr, Fin O, GRO - - - - -	1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - -	1	CO 771st Tk Bn - - - - -	2
Hist O, IG, JA - - - - -	1	CO 333d Inf - - - - -	2	Each Off, EM concerned	1
Ord O, PM, Post O - - - - -	1	CO 334th Inf - - - - -	2	TAG - - - - -	3
PRO, QM - - - - -	1	CO 335th Inf - - - - -	2	CG ETO, Attn: A&D Bn	
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - - -	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1	AG Mil Pers	
Hq Comdt - - - - -	1	CO 325th FA Bn - - - - -	2	CG Twelfth	
CO 84th Reinf Cen - - - - -	1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - -	2	Attn:	
CO Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - -	2	CG	
Surg, Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - -	2		

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 216

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- I - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

I - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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~~\*Colonel LOUIS W. TRIMAN O18755, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.~~

II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant WILSON M. CLAYTON O536165, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany, 19 February to 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

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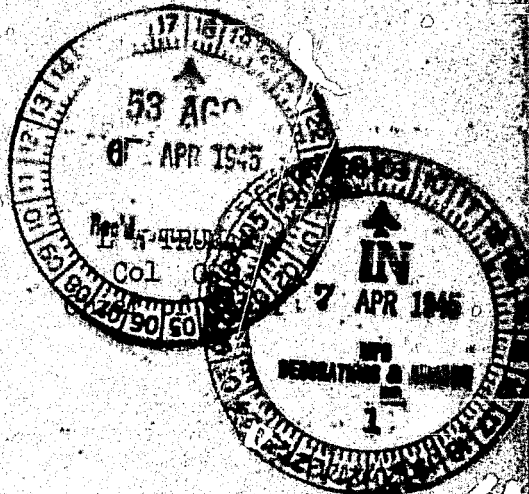
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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CO 84th Div Arty - - - - -	2	CO 84th QM Co - - - - -	1	CO 557th AAA AW Bn - - -	2
AG, Ch, CIC, Cml O - - - - -	1	CO 84th Ren Trp Mecz - - - - -	1	CO 638th TD Bn - - - - -	2
Engr, Fin O, GRO - - - - -	1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - -	1	Each Off - - - - -	1
Hist O, IG, JA - - - - -	1	CO 333d Inf - - - - -	2	TAG - - - - -	3
Ord O, PM, Post O - - - - -	1	CO 334th Inf - - - - -	2	CG ETO, Attn: A&D - - -	2
FRO, M - - - - -	1	CO 335th Inf - - - - -	2	Br, AG Mil Pers - - -	2
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - - -	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1	CG Twelfth A Gp - - - - -	1
Hq Condt - - - - -	1	CO 325th FA Bn - - - - -	2	Attn: 37th MRU - - - - -	1
CO 84th Rein Gen - - - - -	1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - -	2	CG Ninth U. S. Army, - - -	1
CO Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - -	2	Attn: A&D, Br, AG-M	1
Surg, Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - -	2		

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- I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain ARTHUR F KORE 0402272, Cavalry, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOHN P CAMPBELL 33404339, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 13 November 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal WILLIAM H HUMMEL 33483366, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal JOE H PECK 38355956, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class SELDON H McMCHEAN 20836209, Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

*Citation Amended by No 230 - 9 November 1945*

\* Lieutenant Colonel OLE W DANIELSON 021130, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For ~~meritorious service~~ *heroic achievement* in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5 - 1	CO 784th Ord Ls Co - - - - 1	CO 309th Med Bn - - - - 2
CO 84th Div Arty - - - - - 2	CO 84th AF Co - - - - - 1	CO 557th AAA AW Bn - - - 2
AG, Ch, CIC, Cml O - - - - 1	CO 84th Trp Meco - - - - - 1	CO 633th TD Bn - - - - - 2
Engr, Fin O, GRO - - - - - 1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - - 1	Each Off, EM concerned 1
Hist O, IG, JA - - - - - 1	CO 333d Inf - - - - - - 2	T.G. - - - - - - - - 3
Ord O, PM, Post O - - - - - 1	CO 334th Inf - - - - - - 2	CG ETO, Attn: A&D
PRO, QM - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 335th Inf - - - - - - 2	Br, AG Mil Pers - - - 2
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - - 1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty 1	CG Twelfth A Gp,
Hq Comdt - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 325th FA Bn - - - - - 2	Attn: 37th MRU - - - 1
CO 84th Reinf Cen - - - - - 1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - - 2	CG Ninth U. S. Army,
CO Sp Trps - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - - 2	Attn: A&D Br, AG-M 1
Surg, Sp Trps - - - - - - - 1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - - 2	

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- I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant OTTO F HALLS 01823733, Field Artillery, 633rd Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant PAUL F HATH 39460081, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 12 November 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH W CALDWELL 38423883, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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(General Orders 63, Section II, Hq 84th Inf Div, 28 Mar 45, contd)

Lieutenant Colonel DONALD W COONS 022642, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

First Sergeant W.C.O J O'GUIN 6358015, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CO 84th Div Arty - - - - 2	CO 84th QM Co - - - - - 1	CO 309th Med Bn - - - - 2
AG, Ch, CIG, Cml O - - - - 1	CO 84th Ren Trp Mecz - - - 1	CO 557th Avn AW Bn - - - 2
Engr, Fin O, GRO - - - - 1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - - 1	CO 638th TD Bn - - - - 2
List O, IG, Jt - - - - - 1	CO 333d Inf - - - - - - 2	Each Off, LM concerned 1
Ord O, PM, Post O - - - - 1	CO 334th Inf - - - - - - 2	T&G - - - - - - - 3
PRO, QM - - - - - - - - 1	CO 335th Inf - - - - - - 2	CG ETO, Attn: A&D
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - 1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty 1	Br, AG Mil Pers - - - 2
Hq Comdt - - - - - - - - 1	CO 325th FA Bn - - - - - 2	CG Twelfth A Gp,
CO 84th Reinf Cen - - - - 1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - - 2	Attn: 37th MRU - - - 1
CO Sp Trps - - - - - - - 1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - - 2	CG Ninth U. S. Army,
Engr, Sp Trps - - - - - 1		Attn: A&D Br, AG-M 1

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- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant ROLAND L. WEEKS 01058685, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 7 - 8 January and 3 March 1945. When enemy machine gun fire temporarily halted the advance of his platoon on 7 January 1945, First Lieutenant Weeks moved forward, observed the hostile positions and directed mortar fire which destroyed them. On 8 January 1945, he personally led a patrol under enemy observation and intense fire to establish contact with an adjacent unit. When the attack of his unit on a German town, 3 March 1945, was temporarily held up by a well-organized enemy counter-attack, First Lieutenant Weeks, exposing himself to withering hostile machine gun and small arms fire, broke up the counterattack with hand grenades, killing four, wounding one and capturing fifteen Germans. The leadership, courage and commendable conduct displayed by First Lieutenant Weeks reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

*Revised by MO 24, Mar 19, 46*  
\* Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE SINGERS JR 8918506, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant KEITH J. POWELL 34582987, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class DONALD L. SPROW 35548930, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

III - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant CHARLES W. CLAYTON, jr 0536164 (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 7 February to 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

By command of Major General BOLLING

L. J. TRUMAN  
Col GSO  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL: *Lloyd R. Cunningham*  
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CG 84th Div Arty - - - - - 2	CG 84th QM Co - - - - - 1	CG 309th Med Bn - - - - 2
AG, Ch, CIC, Cml O - - - - 1	CG 84th Ren Trp Mecz - - - 1	CG 557th AAA AW Bn - - - 2
Engr, Fin O, GRO - - - - - 1	CG 84th Sig Co - - - - - 1	CG 638th TD Bn - - - - - 2
Hist O, IG, Jt - - - - - 1	CG 333d Inf - - - - - - 2	Each Off, Elm concerned 1
Ord O, PM, Post O - - - - - 1	CG 334th Inf - - - - - - 2	TAG - - - - - - - - - 3
PRO, M - - - - - - - - - 1	CG 335th Inf - - - - - - 2	CG ETO, attn: A&D
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - - 1	CG Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty 1	Br, AG Mil Pers - - - 2
Hq Comdt - - - - - - - - - 1	CG 325th FA Bn - - - - - - 2	CG Twelfth AGP,
CG 84th Reinf Cen - - - - - 1	CG 326th FA Bn - - - - - - 2	attn: 37th ARU - - - 1
CG Sp Trps - - - - - - - - - 1	CG 904th FA Bn - - - - - - 2	CG Ninth U. S. Army,
Surg, Sp Trps - - - - - - - 1		attn: A&D Br, AG-M 1



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APO 84, U. S. Army  
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ORIGINAL ORDER #

- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL  
II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant ROBERT K. FOWLER jr 01169520, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. During a major military operation, he frequently was subjected to intense enemy fire while directing artillery support for an infantry unit. In disregard of his safety, he repeatedly selected forward observation posts which enabled him to eliminate the forces threatening to delay the advance. On one occasion he crawled 700 yards under grazing fire to establish an observation post which would enable him to deliver more effective fire on the enemy. The tireless efforts, keen observation and faultless direction of fire exhibited by First Lieutenant Fowler enabled the infantry to advance rapidly and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN W. MANN 0362710, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant ROBERT H. DEAN 01306937, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944, to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant PETER J. EICAS 01292673, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. JORDAN 0389726, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 7 December 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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First Lieutenant CHARLES B RAYMOND 0463938, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 7 December 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H HALL 34497040, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant JACK E STEWART 15302349, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 10 November 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CO 84th Div Arty - - - - 2	CO 84th QM Co - - - - - 1	CO 309th Med Bn - - - 2
AG, Ch, CIC, Cml O - - - 1	CO 84th Recon Trp Mecz - - 1	CO 557th AAA AW Bn - - 2
Engr, Fin O, GRO - - - - 1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - - 1	CO 638th TD Bn - - - - 2
Dist O, IG, JA - - - - - 1	CO 333d Inf - - - - - - 2	Each Off, EAI concerned 1
Ord O, Pm, Post O - - - - 1	CO 334th Inf - - - - - - 2	TAG - - - - - - - - 3
FRO, QM - - - - - - - - 1	CO 335th Inf - - - - - - 2	CG ETO, Attn: A&D
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - 1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty 1	Br, AG Mil Pers - - 2
Hq Comdt - - - - - - - - 1	CO 325th FA Bn - - - - - 2	CG Twelfth A Gp,
CO 84th Reinf Cen - - - - 1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - - 2	Attn: 37th MRU - - 1
CO Sp Trps - - - - - - - 1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - - 2	CG Ninth U. S. Army,
Surg, Sp Trps - - - - - - 1		Attn: A&D Br, AG-M 1

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL  
II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Major VICTOR J MALESKI 0416600, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February to 3 March 1945. During this period when the rapid advance of the Division made frequent artillery reconnaissance necessary, Major Maleski, with complete disregard for his safety, accompanied forward elements of infantry units under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire and obtained information that resulted in the prompt and effective delivery of artillery fire by his battalion which contributed materially to the success of the operation. The cool courage, superior performance of duty and exemplary conduct displayed by Major Maleski reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major ROBERT J HIGGIN 025405, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Major ARTHUR S JONES 0316466, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 23 January to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain CHARLES F HILTON 01297034, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain JACK V TALEOT 0513556, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 10 November 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant DAVID H KREGG 0523385, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 9 February to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Master Sergeant HOFFAT O JOHNSON 33044889, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant GAETANO T GALANTI 32023139, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 20 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade EDWIN C ROBERSON 38330276, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES A PRICE 38099995, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES J EISEN 36123040, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHNNY M WOODS 38368344, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 20 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class TRUMAN DICKERSON 34479077, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class THOMAS J LEMMON 34411770, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

By command of Major General BOLLING.

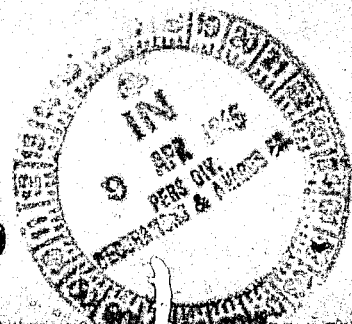
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ORIGINAL ORDER 5782E

- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (A. I. MEDAL)

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Major ELMER B GEFOROS 0399872 (then Captain and Major), Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 28 January 1945 and 4 February to 24 March 1945. During these periods, Major Geforos, serving as anti-tank officer for the Division, displaying complete disregard for his safety, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire of all types to reconnoiter antitank and tank destroyer positions in a manner which served as an inspiration to personnel working with him. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and leadership exhibited by Major Geforos reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major JAMES J DALTON 0303769 (then Captain), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain ROGER K TAYLOR 0129273, Infantry, 135th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 29 November 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant GEORGE R SCHUETT 01173068, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A BALLENGEE 35131990, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 February to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Third Grade EARL D EMBRY 18079890, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 17 November 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade ERVIN T DUBUC 11015880, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 20 November 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade JEROME E PATTON 34516648, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 20 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade ALLEN C SOVELLEY 13157953, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 20 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HOWARD L HAMMOND 38297290, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 20 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class WILLIAM O NUZUM 35760942, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 20 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major JAMES P P. SCHALL 01174671, Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Belgium and Germany, 27 December 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Major General I. WELLS:

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